Robbers kill fast food seller in Delta

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A 35-year-old fast food seller in Ogwashi Uku, Delta State, Mallam Isah Darabi, was at the weekend, shot dead by robbers.

Isah, popularly called Mai-Sai, was closing business for the day at Hausa quarters in the town, at about 12.15 a.m. on Friday, when trotting boys accosted him, demanding for money.

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Apparently not satisfied with what he offered, the hoodlums opened fire on him.

The victim, who was later taken to the hospital by the police who visited the scene, died on the way.

As a result of the incident, the Arewa community in the town closed shops at the weekend to mourn the deceased.

Speaking to the Nigerian Tribune, Sariki Hausawa Alhaji Mohammadu Duka, who also is the Ogene of Ogwashi uku, said a chief Iman and his wife were also killed a few years ago by robbers, adding that most of them had lost valuables to miscreants in the area.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Celestina Kalu, who confirmed the report, said the investigation was in progress.