

# Motorcyclist stabs revenue collector to death in Edo

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A revenue collector was reportedly stabbed to death on Tuesday night at Ogheghe, Ikpoba Local Government Area of Edo State by an Hausa motorcyclist.

The deceased, a community youth leader who was simply identified as Osazuwa, died from severe wounds inflicted on him by the motorcyclist following an argument over payment of tax.

Local youths went on the rampage, attacking innocent people, when the news of the death of the revenue collector filtered through.

An eyewitness who refused to disclose his identity, explained that the youth were annoyed when the killer motorcyclist fled after the incident.

He said: "The youth engaged other members of the Hausa community in the area in a fight and many were injured, while some motorcycles were also burnt."

Residents scampered for safety while shop owners in the neighbourhood closed down as a result of the crisis.

The Edo State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr Princewill Osaigbovo, who confirmed the incident, added that he was not aware of any death.