Tricycle operator beaten to death by colleague in Ondo

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A tricycle operator was on Saturday beaten to death by his colleague during a misunderstanding between them at Oke-Aro community in Akure South Local Government Area of Ondo State.

It was gathered that the unidentified tricycle operator and his colleague engaged in fisticuffs and one of them slumped in the process before he was rushed to a nearby clinic.

He was said to have been hit in a delicate spot, which made him collapse, but he was revived at the clinic before he gave up the ghost in

the early hours of Sunday.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Funmi Odunlami, said operatives of the state command had been directed to investigate the cause of death of the tricycle operator.

She said the deceased was hit during a fight with his colleague.

The police spokesperson said: "The man was rushed by people around the area to a nearby clinic where he was attended to and admitted.

"The victim collapsed as a result of the fight on Saturday and was confirmed dead early Sunday morning at the hospital."