

Miscreants beat motorcyclist to death in Osun

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A middle-aged commercial motorcyclist simply identified as Seun was last Friday beaten to death by suspected landgrabbers in Osogbo, the Osun State capital.

It was gathered that the landgrabbers hired the motorcyclist to convey them to different places on the day of the incident, and while moving about, he discovered they

were raiding new sites in the town to extort money.

It was further learnt that at about 4:00p.m., he returned them to the point he took them from and requested for his payment, only for the hoodlums to order him to take them to other sites before they would pay him.

The motorcyclist said they should pay him for the services he rendered to them since morning before embarking on another tour,

but his response was said to have infuriated the miscreants who beat him until he went into a coma.

He later died the following morning.

After the miscreants had been arrested by the police, an irate mob suspected to be colleagues of the deceased, stormed the Ota-Efun police station and threatened to set it on fire if the police refused to release the hoodlums to them for

jungle justice.

The policemen on duty, however, prevailed on the protesters that justice would be served in the case.

A senior police officer who preferred anonymity confirmed the incident to the Nigerian Tribune.

However, spokesperson for the state police command, Mrs Yemisi Opalola, could not be reached for comment as of the time of filing in this report.