

Assailants kill ram dealer

UNKNOWN persons on Thursday killed a ram dealer, Malam Balarabi Ismaila, in Bida, Niger State, making away with his day's earnings, his colleagues said.

The colleagues told the *News Agency of Nigeria* that the remains of Ismaila were found in a bush near the ram market in the town.

The 45-year-old Ismaila was said to have sold some rams and was in possession of an unspecified amount of money when the assailants pounced on him and collected his money before killing him.

The deceased was said to have gone to the bush from the market to ease himself when he was attacked and killed.

The Area Commander, Bida Police Command, Olatunji Ayodele, confirmed the incident, saying the attackers hit Ismaila on his head.