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## 2 Hoodlums kill tricyclist in Delta

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**T**HE Hausa community in Asaba was thrown into mourning on Wednesday when the news of the killing of a tricyclist, Haruna Umar, on the eve of the Eid-el-Fitri celebration hit the community.

Umar, a native of Bauchi State, was reportedly stabbed to death on Tuesday around 9pm by suspected hoodlums.

PUNCH Metro learnt that his assailants did not take anything from him even as his tricycle was reportedly found beside his corpse.

Some of his brothers told our correspondent that the killing was premeditated, adding that

three of his relatives had earlier been killed within a week.

The Special Adviser to the Delta State Governor on Community Matters, Alhaji Murktar Suleman, said, "We have lost about 20 of our brothers this period and there has been no investigation to prove that they were killed by armed robbers. At this end, we the Hausa/Fulani in Delta don't know what to do. We are calling on security agents and the Delta State Government to look into the matter urgently."

The police spokesperson in the state, DSP Celestina Kalu, confirmed Umar's death, adding that investigations were ongoing to bring the perpetrators to book.