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# Company guard rescuing

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**R**ESIDENTS of Adelabu Street in the Surulere area of Lagos State were thrown into confusion on Tuesday when the lifeless body of a security guard with the National Power Training Institute of Nigeria was found

on the road.

It was gathered that the guard, identified simply as Sule, was stabbed to death by suspected robbers.

Our correspondent was told that Sule had opened the company's gate around 6.30am for some street sweepers who kept their tools

in the company when he saw a lady struggling with the robbers.

PUNCH Metro learnt that the guard attempted rescuing the victim when one of the assailants stabbed him in the stomach.

When our correspondent visited the company on Thursday, members of staff, who refused to comment, directed her to the police.

An eyewitness, who identified himself simply as Salisu, said the deceased

had been buried according to Islamic rites.

He said, "I learnt that he wanted to open the company's gate for the street sweepers who kept their tools in the company when he saw the robbers trying to collect a lady's bag.

"He ran towards the robbers and held one of them, unknown to him that one of the robbers that was behind him was holding a knife. The robber stabbed him in the stomach and he died. He was

