

Rivers car snatchers stab motorist to death

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A yet-to-be-identified car dealer has been stabbed to death by suspected hoodlums on Ordinance Road, Trans-Amadi, Port Harcourt, Rivers State.

PUNCH Metro gathered that the victim was driving a Toyota Matrix around 9pm on Tuesday when four armed men in a vehicle overtook his car and forced him to stop.

While alighting from his vehicle, the man was said to have demanded what the problem was after the hoodlums asked him to surrender his car key.

He was reported to have thrown the car key inside the automobile and grabbed one of the assailants.

“The man hit him on the floor and in the process, the other gang members came, descended on him and started stabbing him till he was unconscious.

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“So, they left him with his car, went into their car, and drove off. People rushed the man to a hospital, where he gave up the ghost,” a source added.

The spokesperson for the state police command, Grace Iringe-Koko, confirmed the incident.

Iringe-Koko, a Superintendent of Police, said investigation had commenced into the incident with a view to unraveling the cause and apprehending the culprits.

She said, “About three people attacked the man and stabbed him. Thereafter, he was rushed to a hospital where he was confirmed dead.”