

Police begin probe after Benue youth leader stabbed to death

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Police

Hoodlums late hours of Wednesday attacked and killed a youth leader identified as Raphael Ikyav.

The incident, according to a resident, who did not want to be mentioned, happened in the Akpehe area in Makurdi, the state capital.

“Some hoodlums attacked and murdered a youth mobilizer, Raphael Ikyav, popularly known as ‘Spanar’, along Akpehe Road in Makurdi, late hours of Wednesday,” the source said.

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It was gathered that the attackers traced the youth leader to his shop located along Akpehe Road, stabbed him multiple times and left him in a pool of blood.

Confirming the incident, the spokesperson for the state command, Catherine Anene said that the command had received reports about the killing of the youth leader and investigation is ongoing.

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