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One dies, four injured in Aba failed jail break

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ttempted jail break at the Nigeria Correction Service (NCS), Aba, Abia State at the weekend left one inmate dead.

Four others sustained serious gunshot injuries.

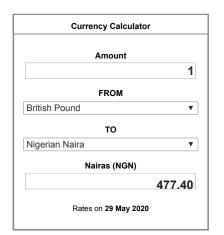
Sources around the prisons said some inmates on Saturday afternoon tried breaking away from the prisons, but met strong resistance from some prisons arm guards.

An impeccable source told our reporter that the inmates, who were armed with sticks and bottles, inflicted serious injuries on some prison guards, who shot at the rampaging inmates.

The source added that the situation was surprising to everyone at the prisons, as the inmates involved in the failed prison break were old inmates who had few years to go.



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The source said that it took the joint efforts of prison arm guards and police reinforcement called in by prison warders to thwart the efforts.

"It was towards afternoon on Saturday. We started hearing gunshots and noise coming from the prison.

"I actually went to Aba Central Police Station which shares fence with the prison to give something to someone when I saw two injured prison arm guards who were brought there and were rushed to the hospital.

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