

Oluwole, according to eyewitnesses, beat his wife to

The couple reportedly fought for over 30 minutes using

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Suspected burglars invade Bayelsa airport, kill guard

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YENAGOA—ARMED men invaded the Bayelsa State Cargo Airport site in the outskirt of Amassoma, Southern Ijaw Local Government Area of the state and stabbed a security guard to death.

The deceased, in his 40s, a father of three, was identified as Seleke Odudu, an indigene of Ekeremor. The incident occurred at 3.30a.m.

Though the motive for the attack could not be immediately ascertained, sources told Vanguard that

the invaders might have been burglars on a mission to loot the store of the construction firm handling the Cargo Airport project.

The armed men, seven in number, who came in a speedboat, were said to have stormed the Cargo Airport site through the Ikole waterways and headed to the construction firm's store room, before they were confronted by the security guard.

One of the invaders reportedly stabbed the security guard on the stomach and abandoned him in pool of his blood. The invaders were said

to have retreated and disappeared into the night in their boat.

The badly injured guard was rushed to the hospital by sympathizers, who came to his aid, but was confirmed dead by the doctor.

The corpse of the deceased had since been deposited at the morgue of the Federal Medical Centre for autopsy.

Contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer, Asinim Bustwat, confirmed the incident, saying "the command has commenced investigation with a view to arresting the culprits and bringing them to justice."