Youths protest killing of PoS operator in Delta

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TOUTHS in Urban Area **L** and Ogodo suburb of Sapele, Sapele Local Government Area of Delta State took to the streets, yesterday, burning tyres overinsecurity in the area as a Point of Sale, PoS, operator, Kelly Onomor, was shot dead by robbers, who invaded his business stand.

Vanguard gathered that three men had invaded the PoS stand, Tuesday night, demanding N2,000,000 Onomor

allegedly kept in his PoS store for business, but he reportedly took to his heels with the cash when the gunmen shothim.

An eyewitness, who gave hername as Ameena, said: "Kelly was still at the PoS stand at about 9 pm when the gunmen approached him as if they wanted to withdrawcash and suddenly they pulled a gun on him. He was running away from them when they shot him, but he did not die immediately as he gave up the ghost at a private hospital where he was rushed to.

Following the incident, angry residents took to Cemetery, Ogodoroads, blocking routes to Urban Area, setting bonfire and calling on the State Governor to intervene in security issues in the town.

One of the protesters, who refused to disclose his name, told Vanguard that they were protesting not only over the death of Kelly but over the nonchalant attitude of politicians to security issues in the town.