

2 wheelbarrow pushers die in fight over N200 in Abia

A heated altercation, which led to a fight between two wheelbarrow pushers, has led to the death of the two men in Aba, Abia State.

An eye-witness told newsmen that the wheelbarrow pushers had, Tuesday morning, engaged themselves in a fight over who should carry some goods purchased by a trader at Cemetery Market in Aba, Abia.

He said the men engaged in a brutal fight using dangerous weapons on each other over N200 to be received for assisting the trader to carry the goods.

The sources said as the fight raged, people intervened, but the men refused to heed the pleas of the owner of the goods and other persons to settle the matter.

The witness said one of the wheelbarrow pushers stabbed the other in the abdomen, neck and other parts of his body during the fight, which resulted in the death of the man.

According to him, noticing that the other wheelbarrow pusher had died, the assailant made to run away but a mob descended on him and killed him on the spot.

Confirming the deaths, yesterday, in Aba, the Police Command in Abia said the altercation, which degenerated into a fight resulted in the death of one of the combatants.

The command's Public Relations Officer, SP Geoffrey Ogbonna, said following the death of one of the fighters, a mob killed the other.

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