

Assailants kill prison official, cart away motorcycle in Delta

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A SABA — UNIDENTIFIED Assailants have killed a 47-year-old official of Kwale prison in Ndokwa West Local Government Area of Delta State, Mr. Oghenekaro Araja, and made away with his motorcycle.

Araja, it was gathered, was attacked and killed Friday night near the Ogume junction axis of the town.

Sources said the deceased used his motorcycle for transportation at the close of work to augment his income. A source said the deceased met his untimely death while on *Okada* duty in the night.

The source lamented the resurgence of motorcycle snatchers, who lurk in the area, especially at night.

Contacted, Police Public Relations Officer of the state command, Mr. Bright Edafe, confirmed the incident, saying: "Though he was working there (Prisons), he was also an *Okada* rider.

"It is suspected that it was a passenger that did it to him. He hit him from behind and made away with his motorcycle. There was no injury."