

Police arrest two over murder of Bauchi motorcyclist

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The Bauchi State Police Command has arrested two suspected armed robbers over the shooting and killing of 32-year-old Sirajo Abdulhamid during a robbery in the state.

The police disclosed on Tuesday that the suspects shot Abdulhamid in the head and stole his motorcycle in the presence of his wife and another female.

The command's spokesperson, Nafiu Habib, said, "On 16th December, 2025, at about 1030 hrs, the Bununu Divisional Headquarters received information via telephone call from a good Samaritan.

"The report stated that at about 1600 hrs on the same date, one Sirajo Abdulhamid, aged 32, of Badara village, Dull Ward, Tafawa Balewa LGA, was travelling on a Boxer motorcycle, without a registration plate, to Burga village.

"He was conveying two females: Khadija Abdulhamid, 25, and Asiya Sirajo, 20, his wife. They were attacked by unidentified armed robbers who shot Abdulhamid in the head and made off with the motorcycle.

"Upon receipt of the report, CP Sani-Omolori Aliyu dispatched a team of detectives led by the Divisional Police Officer, SP Jamilu Kabir, in conjunction with Danga Security and Special Hunters to the scene.

"They swiftly swung into action and evacuated the victim to Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Teaching Hospital, Bauchi, for medical attention.

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"Unfortunately, he was later confirmed dead while receiving treatment. An autopsy was conducted, and the corpse was released to relatives for burial according to religious rites.

"Preliminary investigations led to the arrest of Isah Shuaibu, 18, and Abdulsalam Shuaibu, 20. An identification parade was conducted, during which the wife of the deceased, Asiya Sirajo, identified the suspects as the assailants who attacked them and snatched the motorcycle.

“Investigation is ongoing. The suspects will be profiled and charged in court upon the completion of the investigation.”

The arrest comes less than two months after the command apprehended 11 suspected armed robbers in connection with the gruesome killing of Ahmad Lawan.

The suspects—Abdulwahab Adamu, Nuruddeen Kabiru, Saidu Ibrahim, Hamza Abdullahi, Isah Abdulrasheed, Garba Abdulwahab, Abubakar Kabiru, Muhammad Musa, Abdullahi Umar, Muhammad Umar, and Ali Umar—are all from the Unguwan Kur area.

The police have classified the case as culpable homicide.

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