

# Youths protest killing of driver, passenger

**M**ORE than 100 youths have protested against the killing of a taxi driver and a passenger by police on Zuba-Kubwa road in FCT.

The protesters who attacked motorists and set bon-fire on the express way forced shop owners at Zuba to close down.

"We no go gree with police atrocities during Xmas, we must revenge," the demonstrators chanted.

An eye witness, Malam Usuman Rabe, told the News

## passenger

*Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* that a driver, Malam Tajo Hassan and a passenger were killed by police men because of Tajo's refusal to give the police a N20 bribe.

"The driver was coming from Dei-Dei with two passengers. I watched carefully when he declined to give the police the usual N20," the eye witness said.

Rabe could not explain how the police shot the victims.

A NAN correspondent who visited the scene reports that the police had already taken the corpses away but the Volkswagen car, with registration number DM 970 DTM was still there with blood stains.

The Divisional Police Officer in charge of Zuba Divisional Police Station was not available to comment on the incident and other policemen at the station declined comment.

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