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ARMED ROBBER

An Indian, Mr. Manoj H. Kotai, was yesterday killed in Kano by a team of armed robbers, who also attacked a Lebanese, Mr. Nabil Wehbe, in a separate operation. The robbers attacked in the early hours of yesterday, the police public relation officer SP Baba Muhammad said. Kotai was killed at his No 11B Gumel Road, while Mr. Nabil was attacked at his residence at NO 2 Yusuf Road in the state metropolis, Mohammed said.

**The robbers saw Manoj through one of his widows and shot him to death from outside.**

**He said the police killed two armed robbers at Nura Guest House and captured one at Mr. Kotai's house shortly after they killed the Indian.**

The PPRO said the robbers after being defeated by the police in the combat later took cover in the ceilings of the guest house, but the police tear-gassed them out and shot them to death.

Mohammed said, "The deceased took his double barrel for self defence after realising the arrival of the armed robbers, but unfortunately, the robbers sighted him from outside and instantly shot him to death."

He said one of the armed robbers, Mr. Okechukwu Eric, was arrested at the scene of the incidence.

The PPRO said in the course of investigation, the suspected armed robber led a police team to Sabon-Gari area where they arrested another suspect, who happens to be the gang's receiver.

At Yusuf Road, the armed robbers killed one watch man attached to the Mr. Nabil's residence and also injured Mr. Nabil himself. Nabil is currently receiving treatment at the Murtala Muhammad Specialist Hospital.

Speaking to Daily Trust, the suspected armed robber Mr Eric confessed that he took part in the two robbery operations.

He said, "Although I am the one who shot the man, I knew my gang mate have three guns during the operation and they have used all of them during the operations."

Asked where they got the guns and ammunitions, Eric said, "My colleagues brought all the weapons and ammunitions and I don't know where they sourced them."

He said he was only two months old in armed robber.

Also yesterday in Kano, a 26-year-old member of a notorious gang popularly known as Sule Monkey was killed in a violent clash of thugs in Fagge.

The victim was attacked in Bakin Plaza area and his corpse was dragged and dumped near Kano Abattoir stream.

Residents told Daily Trust that there were deep machete lacerations around his head and other parts of his body.

They said Sule was killed in a retaliatory clash by a rival gang.

A resident also said that when the Koki clash happened in May this year where many lives were lost, the deceased was fingered as the mastermind and has been on the police wanted list.

Residents said after Sule mobilized his gang to attack a rival Koki gang, he later killed a member of his group for insubordination. "When he killed one of his boys he fled to Abuja and returned to Kano last week," a local said.

The Police Public Relations Officer confirmed the incident and said that the police are still investigating.

Mohammed said Sule was on the wanted list of the police. "We are still carrying out investigations into the matter and our men are ever ready to protect the lives of the people," he said.

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