

Robbers kill father, son in Zaria

Suspected armed robbers, in the early hours of yesterday, killed a 56-year old man and his son at the Kofar Doka Zaria.

Malam Ahmadu Isa and Shafi'u Isa were allegedly killed by the suspects at around 1:30am because of their grouse with Ahmadu's vigilante initiative in the area, brother to the victim, Malam Sani Isa Dutse, said.

"Armed robbers have been attacking residents in this area. Malam Ahmadu, who happens to be my brother, initiated a vigilante

From Isa Sa'idu, Zaria

group which his son, Shafi'u, was a member. Unknown to them, the suspected robbers were not happy with that initiative. They just came to kill him and his son. They didn't take anything from the house," Dutse told *Daily Trust*.

"Before they killed my brother, they told him that they will kill him to see who will empower the vigilante. He has many children and some of them ran from the scene having seen what happened

to their father. Shafi'u was not lucky because the robbers shot him twice while trying to escape."

The Divisional Police Officer in charge of Zaria city confirmed the incident. "When some of the Kofar Doka residents alerted us, I immediately set out with my men to the scene but before we got there, the robbers had left. We chased them and killed one and arrested another during cross fire. He is now in our custody helping us with the investigation," DPO Musa Uba said.