

Unknown person hacks labourer to death

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A forty year old labourer, Aliyu Usman, was yesterday killed by an unknown person at the Tudun Tukari area of Jibiya Local Government Area of Katsina State.

The unknown lone assailant broke into Aliyu's house around 4:00am and stabbed him to death in his sleep. His wife was also in the room but could not identify the killer.

She said she heard her husband scream after he was stabbed but before she could catch a glimpse of the killer, he had escaped.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) of Katsina State police command ASP Alhassan Kimba who confirmed the incident to newsmen said the attack was sudden and violent and caused Aliyu's death.

He said the deceased died of excessive bleeding on the way to the Jibiya General Hospital, adding that it was unclear whether the attacker was a thief or a hired killer, as nothing was stolen from the deceased's house. The police spokesman said no arrest had so far been made in respect of the case but that the police were still investigating it.