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An Assistant Comptroller attached to Kaduna/Katsina State command of the Nigerian Customs Service, Mr Hassah Idang Gulibe, died in Katsina Saturday following an attack by armed robbers who invaded his residence.

12 armed robbers Saturday invaded his residence in Kwado quarters in Katsina where they stabbed the deceased. They were also said to have taken away with an undisclosed amount of money and property. Spokesman of the command, Mohammed Awwal Giyade, who confirmed the incident, said the deceased died in the Katsina General Hospital after a surgery.

The robbers were said to have trailed the deceased who was negotiating to buy a vehicle and was said to be in possession of some undisclosed amount of money.

All his family members have moved to his home town in Kebbi State after his burial Saturday at Gidan dawa graveyard in Katsina metropolis.

Residents told this reporter that the late Customs officer was the second victim of armed robbery in the same area in recent weeks.

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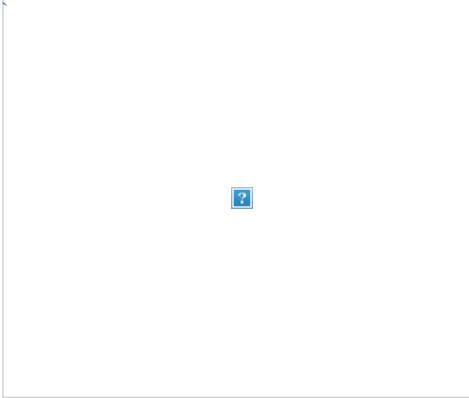
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