

Trader shot dead in Bauchi

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Gunmen suspected to be armed robbers have killed a shop owner, Mallam Iiyasu Ali, when they attacked his provision store Saturday night and carted away large sums of money.

Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Mohammed Barau, confirmed the attack on the shop located along Ahmadu Bello Way, few metres away from the Zone 12 headquarters of the Nigeria Police in Bauchi.

Barau said the police had deposited the corpse at the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Teaching Hospital after he was certified dead. He said investigation is ongoing.

There was panic in the area when the robbers fired shots into the air to scare people away. The pandemonium also caused multiple accidents as pedestrian scampered for safety. The deceased was buried yesterday according to Islamic rites.