

# Gunmen kill Customs comptroller

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GUNMEN have killed the Comptroller of the Nigerian Customs Service in charge of Yobe and Borno states, Alhaji Adamu Ahmadu, in his house located at Jaji ward, along Federal Government Girls' College, Potiskum in Yobe State.

*Daily Trust* learnt that the

comptroller, who was recently transferred to Yobe from Bauchi State, was trailed to his house by about six gunmen at about 7p.m. and shot him while he was discussing with his family.

A resident said the gunmen shot sporadically into the air before they got access to the house where they shot him along with his security guard and fled.

"I was outside my house

when we heard the gunshots and we scampered into our houses for safety. When I called his son to find out what happened, he was crying and he said that Baba was killed," the resident said.

Yobe State Police Commissioner, Lawal Tanko, confirmed killing, saying the deceased was trailed by the gunmen and shot in his family house.

"Six gunmen suspected to be

hired assassins storm his residential house at Jaji Award, we learnt that he was shot dead. By tomorrow morning, I will personally lead the investigation team to Potiskum. We are all out to fish out the perpetrators," he said

Tanko said that his team will intensify security to deal with the "criminals terrorizing Potiskum."