

How gunmen killed Gombe district head

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The District Head of Kagarawal in Gombe State, Alhaji Bello Ali Kagarawal , was on Friday night shot dead by yet to be identified gunmen in front of his house in Kagarawal , a suburb of Gombe.

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A witness, who is also a nephew to the deceased, Muhammadu Yahaya Kagarawal , told Daily Trust that the late district head was sitting on a mat with two people when two gunmen approached them and asked who among them was the district head. The witness added that his uncle told them he was the one, and that one of them then moved towards the deceased as if to explain the mission of his visit, then brought out a gun and asked the visitors to excuse him that he has some work to carry out. Muhammadu said the gunman then fired a shot at the district head and dragged him to the entrance of the mosque in front of his house, where he was killed . The incident, it was gathered, occurred at exactly 7:20pm. Our correspondent reports that the incident is causing tension as the district head is the first person to be killed in such circumstances in that area.

Although there was a rumour in the area that his death is in connection crisis in the area two weeks ago, the deceased's son, Usman Bello Kagarawal , debunked the rumour, saying his father did not participate in the said crisis, adding that when the matter was reported to him, he said it was not under his jurisdiction . Usman added that the family is not aware of any disagreement between the deceased and anyone, saying they have taken the incident as the will of Allah. Bello Kagarawal , who died at the age of 47, left behind four wives and 25 children . One of his neighbours , Alhaji Mohammed Ibrahim, who spoke to Daily Trust described the deceased as an easy going person .

The Gombe State Police Public Relation Officer, ASP Ahmed K Mohammed, who confirmed the incident, said police have commenced investigation into the matter.



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