

Gunmen kill 22-yr-old applicant in Kaduna

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Gunmen suspected to be members of the Boko Haram sect killed a 22-year-old man in Kaduna yesterday.

The incident, which occurred around 2pm at Makarfi Road/Makera in Rigasa, a suburb in Kaduna, came just some few days after the bomb explosion that killed many persons at Junction Road by Sardauna Crescent, Kaduna.

An witness, Yahuza Jibril, said he heard two gunshot sounds from his house. "I then saw a woman rushing out of the house shouting that her son has been killed, just as other people ran for safety", he said.

He said the gunmen were all between "the ages of 22 and 25".

Narrating the incident to newsmen, father of the deceased and a staff of Jamil Yoghurt, Mallam Adamu Ibrahim, said he was alerted on phone by the younger brother of the deceased that some unknown persons were in their house and were threatening to kill Sani (the deceased).

"So on my way back home I met people running away from the direction of my house. On reaching home, I saw the corpse of my son Sani at the entrance of the house lying dead in the pool of his own blood.

"I ran to the nearest Army Strike Force Unit in my area and told them what happened, and then we came back together to the scene. My son had at one time applied for army recruitment in Makurdi, Benue State and was still awaiting result before he was killed", he said.

Confirming the incident, Kaduna State Police Command's Public Relation Officer, Aminu Lawal, said the police have begun investigation into the case.