

Gunmen kill banker in Zaria

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A banker working with one of the new generation banks in Gusau in Zamfara State, Mallam Ahmad Lawal, has been killed by gunmen in Zaria in Kaduna State.

Confirming the incident in Kaduna yesterday, the Ag Public Relations Officer of the Kaduna police command, DSP Abubakar Balteh, said the banker was accosted and killed at about 9:30pm of Saturday night.

An eyewitness said the banker was trailed by the gunmen after he had just visited his fiancée.

“He was on his way back home after a visit to his fiancée when some gunmen accosted him and shot him six times. He was working in Gusau in Zamfara State with Skye Bank but he came to Zaria every weekend because this is where his parents are residing.

“Nobody can tell what the mission of the attackers was because after they shot him six times, they left without taking his car or any of his properties. He was killed at a spot along the Kofar Doka-Danmagaji Road,” the uncle of the deceased, Engr. Sani Nuhu Garba, told our correspondent yesterday.

DSP Balteh however said that investigation has commenced and the police are trying to fish out the perpetrators.