

■ Abaji ACN chairmanship aspirant, Alhaji Abdulrahman Ajiya, addressing party supporters at Abaji on Saturday.

Mob kills motorcycle thief at Kubwa

By Emma Elekwa

Two armed robbers were yesterday morning beaten to stupor by a mob at Kubwa, after they allegedly snatched a motorcycle from the owner.

One of the robbers however died from the attack, while the other was rescued by the police.

A witness said the robbers had snatched a motorcycle and were running away with it.

"They rode aimlessly and fell into a ditch and were immediately pounced upon by an irate mob," he said.

He said one of them died in the process, while the other was seriously wounded and

was rescued by the police, who took him to Kubwa General Hospital.

At the hospital, the suspect was interrogated by police officers, while the Head, Accident and Emergency unit, Dr. Paul Oliseh, informed that he sustained serious injuries and refused to disclose his identity.

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and two months imprisonments on the two charges or to pay N3,000 fines.

AEPB task force disperses traders, hawkers at Lugbe

By Adulsalam Aliu Kehinde

Abuja Environmental Protection Board (AEPB) task force team Saturday morning raided some areas in Lugbe and arrested roadside traders as well as hawkers.

The taskforce team, who came in company of armed security personnel, burnt down some kiosks and seized wares displayed by traders/hawkers on roadsides in the area.

A victim, Samson Gift said the action of the taskforce would

hamper the progress of people and appealed to the government to provide a place where they can carry on their trading activities.

A recharge card seller lamented that life has not been easy since they were sent packing from Wuse Market and wondered why they were still being chased about by the task force.

An official of the taskforce team told our reporter that the raid was done as part of the mandate of the Board to sanitise the territory.