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Unknown gunmen suspected to armed robbers yesterday shot to death a trader in Bauchi metropolis.

Police Public Relations Officer of the Bauchi State Police Command ASP Hassan Mohammed Auyo confirmed the incident, saying the command had begun investigation into case. He said the suspects are armed robbers who stole the trader's goods before they killed him.

Auyo appealed to the people to help police with useful information that will lead to the arrest of criminals and to report any suspicious character to the police.

In its effort to reduce the rate of criminality in the state, Bauchi State government has placed a restriction order on the operation of motorcycles in the night in the state.

A statement by Chief Press Secretary to Governor Isa Yuguda Mr Ishola Michael Adeyemi said henceforth operators of motorcycles in the state have been banned from carrying passengers between 6pm and 6am until further notice.

"Most of the reported criminal activities that occurred in Bauchi metropolis and other parts of the state were committed by persons riding on motorcycles. This observation has prompted persistent calls from some concerned citizens of the state for the outright banning of the use of motorcycles especially in Bauchi metropolis", it

The statement also said the measure is entirely a "child of necessity" and therefore appealed to people of the state to take it in good faith by cooperating with security agencies who have been directed to take prompt action towards ensuring compliance.





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