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KUTARA COMMUNITY DENIES KILLING ROBBERY SUSPECT

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The Magaji Zhewu Kutara in Kutara village of Karu Local Government Area of Nasarawa State, Mr. Markus Zhiba, yesterday denied the killing of an armed robbery suspect on Sunday in his community by his subjects.

Mr. Markus Zhiba told our reporter that the suspect was allegedly killed closed to a stream serving as a boundary between Jankanwa and Kutara communities by people suspected to be motorcyclists.

The chief said the suspect was alleged to have robbed a motorcyclist of his motorcycle and was chased by group of motorcyclists until he was captured and taken to a stream close to Kutara village, where he was allegedly killed. Also commenting on the incident, the village head of Masaka, Chetubo D. Bisalla, said he was informed of the incident on Sunday by some residents of kutara community.

"I called the Divisional Police Office (DPO) of Masaka and informed him of the incident," he said.

He added that the DPO had earlier ordered for the burial of the suspect but it was later discovered that he had been burnt to ashes.

The information of officer of Karu Local Government Area, Mr. Jonah Bitrust, said the allegation that Kutara people disarmed and killed two robbery suspects in their community is not true as the suspect was allegedly killed by some motorcyclists, from whom he had reportedly stolen a motorcycle.

Police at Masaka confirmed the incident but declined comments.

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