

ASSAILANTS KILL FULANI LEADER AT BWARI



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A factional leader of the Fulani community in Bwari Area Council was on Monday killed by some armed men after they besieged his home around Baran-Goni community at the outskirts of Bwari town.

Alhaji Adamu Dauje, who was until his death the Ardo Fulani of Bwari from the Etsu of Bwari extraction for over 20 years, was said to have been killed at about 9:30 p.m. few hours after he attended an event in the city centre, where Fulani leaders from across the federation met.

Speaking to City News on the incidence, a younger brother of the deceased, Alhaji Usman Dauje, said when the gang of armed men stormed the house, they went straight to the leader's hut, demanding him to open his door, that they were on a mission to kill him.

"But he refused, and at that juncture, they forced the door open and shot him severally," he said.

Also speaking, one of his wives, Malama Harira Adamu, said her husband had retired to his room very early in the night.

She said a boy had rushed into the compound earlier on, to inform them about the presence of some people around a nomadic primary school which is not far from their compound. "We then informed the ardo about it, but he said there is nothing to worry about, that God would take care," she said.

"It was not more than 30 minutes thereafter that we saw flashlight directed at us. We ran toward bush and immediately heard gun shots from the direction of the house.

She said the killers hit one of the deceased's sons with a gun when he attempted to engage them.

The Ardo left behind two wives and 18 children. He was buried on Tuesday.

The Divisional Police Officer (DPO) of Bwari, CSP Danladi Isa, who confirmed the incident, said he had visited the family of the deceased twice after the incidence.

He said investigation into the case is on and that no arrest has been made yet.

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