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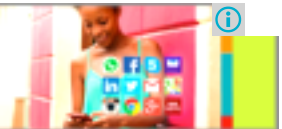
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Gunman kills trader at Gwomani village

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A suspected gunman has allegedly shot dead an Igbo trader, simply identified as Sunday, in Gwomani community of Kwali Area Council in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT).

A resident of the community who craved anonymity disclosed to our reporter that the suspected gunman attacked the deceased at his house where he operated a provision and drinking shop.

He said the suspected gunman gained entrance into the house after vandalizing the shop.

"The deceased's wife said after demanding for money from her husband, the gunman brought out a pistol and shot him dead," he said.

"The Igbo man's house is just at the backyard of the chief's house. When we heard gunshots suddenly, the next thing we did was trace where it came. Then we discovered it was at Sunday's place and when we arrived there, we saw the body of the man lying on the floor in his pool of blood," he added.

He said the deceased was immediately taken to a clinic at a

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neighboring Dafa village, where he was confirmed dead and his corpse deposited at Kwali General Hospital morgue, even as he said the suspect was later arrested and handed over to the police at Kwali. Meanwhile, the chief of Gwomani community, Alhaji Adamu S. Saba, has confirmed the incident, adding that the suspect has been arrested, through the efforts of some members of the vigilante, and handed over to the police.

Efforts to get the reaction of the Kwali Divisional Police Officer (DPO) Mr. Yakubu Mohammed were not successful as he did not pick calls put across to him, but a police officer at the station confirmed the incident.

He said the suspect was among the customers that normally patronize the deceased drinking spot, even as he said the matter has been transferred to the state Criminal Investigation Department (CID) for further investigation.



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