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Gunmen shoot driver near Abaji

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A 42-year-old commercial driver, Usman Suleiman, was shot dead by gunmen on Monday night along Yanba village, near Abaji town

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The gunmen suspected to be hired killers, shot the man at about 7:42p.m. while he was driving home in company of his wife.

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A relative of the deceased, who preferred anonymity, said the incident happened on Tuesday.

Late Usman was said to have been shot by some unidentified people few meters to Yanba village.

The relative said the deceased's wife was not harmed but she was robbed of her belongings.

According to him, the wife trekked from the scene in tears to the village to inform residents who carried the corpse to the community.

He said late Usman was buried same day.

When contacted, the Abaji Divisional Police Officer (DPO), CSP David Kolo, said the village where the incident happened was not within his jurisdiction but in Kogi State.

When this reported visited the Chikara police division, it was gathered from sources that the incident had already been transferred to Gegu police headquarters in Kogi State.



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