

# Motorcycle snatchers strangle cyclist

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A 27-year-old commercial cyclist, simply identified as Daniel, was reported to have been strangled to death by suspected motorcycle snatchers last Thursday at Kuchiako community, Abuja.

A resident, who preferred

anonymity, said the incident happened at about 9:42p.m. in the community in Kuje Area Council.

He said the suspected killers disguised as passengers and boarded his motorcycle from Tipper Garage Junction, Kuje to Kuchiako.

He said the suspects must

have diverted the motorcyclist to another road few metres to Kuchiako where they escaped with his motorcycle after they allegedly strangled him.

According to him, his corpse was found on Friday morning by some motorcyclists.

"It was on Friday morning, when some *okada* men were

passing through the road that they saw the corpse by the road side without any injuries on his body," he said.

He said the corpse was buried in Dafara, another neighbouring community where the deceased hailed from.

Kuje Divisional Police

Officer (DPO), CSP I. J Jega, was not available for comment, while a police officer at the station said the police was not aware of the incident.

*City News* gathered two motorcycles were also snatched at gunpoint along Sabo village in the area last week.

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