

Robbers kill man for failing to give N200,000

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A father of four has been killed by suspected armed robbers at Zaria Kalakala, Koko-Besse area of Kebbi State. A witness said the man, identified as Yusuf, was cut several times with cutlass in the presence of his wife and four children over his failure to part with the N200,000 the robbers demanded from him.

The robbers were said to have invaded the deceased's residence brandishing dangerous weapons and threatening to kill him if he did not give them the N200,000.

It was learnt that because they did not get the money, they promised to come back after they collected the N20,000 he had on him. A source said the robbers returned Friday as they said they would do, and that when Yusuf did not give them the N200,000, they got angry on the perception that Yusuf had taken the money to hide somewhere in the bush, and then cut him with cutlass severally as his family watched.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Kebbi State Command, ASP Mustapha Suleiman, said the police had started investigating the murder.