

In a related development, two suspects, Rabe Abdu, 22 and Anas Yusuf, 25, have been arrested over the killing of a commercial motorcyclist, Jamilu Mohd, 18, of Kongolom village, Mai'addua LGA of Katsina State.

A statement issued by the spokesman of Katsina police command, DSP Gambo Isaha, said the duo asked the victim to convey them from Kongolom to Taketa village, in Niger Republic, but before reaching Taketa village, the suspects forced the rider to stop in a bush, attacked and killed him.

"The suspects abandoned the corpse and made away with the motorcycle. They were later apprehended with the said motorcycle at Mai'addua and have confessed to the commission of the crime. They will be arraigned in court after investigation," he said.