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## THE BIG STORY

## Youths lynch suspect in Kano over alleged abduction, rape

From Richard P. Ngbokai, Kano

A man accused of abducting and raping a housewife in Kano has been lynched by angry youths, police said.

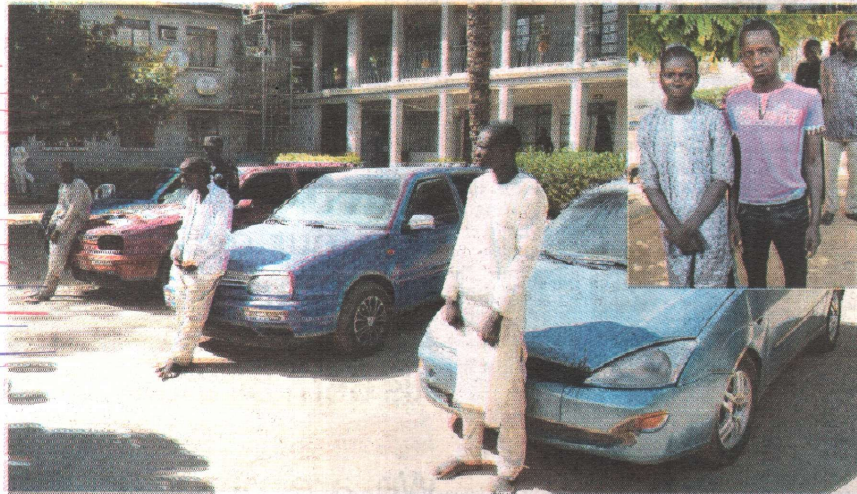
Spokesman of the state police command, SP Magaji Musa Majia, told our correspondent that the suspect, Bello Burga, died at Tudunwada General Hospital from injuries he sustained from the mob action in Gwarfa village of Tudun Wada Local Government of the state.

He said the suspect, along with five others, armed themselves with weapons and stormed the residence of the victim, kidnapped her at gunpoint, took her to the bush and raped her before they released her the following morning.

Majia said the suspect was killed in another raid at another compound in the same village where they attempted to whisk away another woman.

He said an alarm from neighbours led to the arrest of the deceased by the youth who lynched him.

According to Majia, "On 9/11/2018 at about 0030hrs one Hadi Jana (aka Smally), Bello Burga (late), Nasiru



■ Three suspected armed robbers paraded by the police yesterday at Kano police headquarters. Inset: Two of the suspects that allegedly abducted and raped a housewife

Photos: Richard P. Ngbokai

Dankawu, Bala Magaji, Sanusi SNU and Shumo SNU all of Gwarfa village, Tudun Wada LGA, criminally conspired while armed with a locally made pistol and other dangerous weapons, stormed a residential house in Gwarfa village, kidnapped a housewife and went into the bush with her.

"They serially raped her and released her the following

morning.

"They equally returned to another house in the village on Saturday 10/11/2018 at about 0200hrs and attacked the residents and attempted to kidnap a housewife."

He said while Burga was caught and lynched by the youth in the neighbourhood, the deceased mentioned the names of his accomplices on his hospital bed which led to

the arrest of Nasiru Dankano and Bala Magaji.

He assured that the other suspects currently at large would be arrested to face the wrath of the law.

Meanwhile, the command, yesterday, paraded three suspected armed robbers along with three vehicles they stole when they allegedly attacked residents of Wailari quarters in Kano metropolis.

## QUICK READ

### Police arrest 3, recover 55 stolen PVCs in Kogi

From Itodo Daniel Sule, Lokoja

The Kogi State Police Command yesterday said it has arrested one of the suspects that allegedly attacked officials of the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) at Egume in Dekina LGA of the state and carted away some PVCs.

*Daily Trust* reports that some hoodlums last week invaded one of the INEC's registration areas at Egume in Dekina Local Government Area of the state and made away with some PVCs meant to be distributed to their owners. Spokesman of the command, William Aya, told our correspondent yesterday that the police are on the trail of other fleeing suspects.

The command also announced the arrest of two alleged notorious robbery suspects that had been terrorising the people of Ganaja village Area of Lokoja.

### You have case to answer, Offa bank robbery suspects told

From Romoke W. Ahmad, Ilorin

A magistrate court sitting in Ilorin, the Kwara State capital yesterday told five persons suspected to be involved in the April 15, 2018 bank robbery and killings in Offa that they have case to answer.

The Kwara State Police Command OC Legal, Kunle Iwalaiye, had announced that based on the Kwara State Director of Public Prosecution