

CRIME

① Phone snatchers kill tailor in Kano

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Phone snatchers have stabbed to death a 30-year-old tailor, Abdullahi Bala Fagge of Fagge Local Government Area of Kano State.

He was killed on Friday, around Zungeru Road-Festing Road in Kano metropolis, while on his way to pay a condolence visit after closing from work.

A friend of the deceased,

Yazid Ali Fagge, confirmed the incident to *Daily Trust*, explaining that late Bala was stabbed around 6:45pm on Friday.

He said: "He boarded Adaidaita Sahu (tricycle) on his way to pay a condolence visit at Brigade area, unknown to him the driver and passengers in it were phone snatchers.

"They asked for his phone, but he threw it out so as to attract people's attention to what was happening but they

stabbed him with a metal object, pushed him down and drove away.

"Police were alerted and they immediately ordered all tricycles carrying extra passengers on the driver's seat to be arrested.

"Many people were arrested, but none could identify the perpetrators.

"It was the police who took him to Murtala Muhammed Specialist Hospital, and we (his relatives) only knew about

his death yesterday (Saturday) from the police. In fact, I am just coming back from his burial which was held this morning," Fagge added.

Confirming the incident, the Police Public Relations Officer in the state, DSP Abdullahi Haruna Kiyawa, said two people have been arrested in connection with the murder.

He said investigation is also ongoing and attempt to track other likely perpetrators also on.