

# Gunmen Raid Maitama In Abuja, Shoot 1 Dead



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At least one person was on Wednesday night gunned down by suspected kidnappers on Gana Street in Maitama District of Abuja in the FCT.

A resident, who pleaded anonymity, told City & Crime that the victim was killed when he was trying to rescue a man that was being forced into a black Prado SUV in front of 44 Gana Street by the suspected kidnappers and that the suspects escaped with their victim.

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He further said that was the second incident happening at the same Gana Street in the past few weeks, adding that boys always loiter in the area and sometimes invaded pharmaceutical stores and supermarkets, but that the police had not been doing anything to secure the place.

When contacted, spokesperson of the police in the FCT Command, Josephine Adeh, who also confirmed the development to our correspondent, said the police had already launched a manhunt against the assailants.

Adeh, however, dismissed the allegation that the police had not been doing anything to secure supermarkets in the area.

She said, "We are investigating. But that the police have not been doing anything to secure pharmacies in the area is not true. The CP has been working round the clock to ensure that the FCT is safe and secure for everyone to go about their businesses."