

Gunmen kill NNPC auditor, Yunus, in Kaduna

IT was a bleak Sunday in Kaduna yesterday as the acting Kaduna Refinery and Petrochemical Company (KRPC) Deputy General Manager (DGM) Accounts and Head of Internal Audit Department, Malam Mohammed Rabiun Yunus, was shot dead by unknown gunmen suspected to be hired assassins.

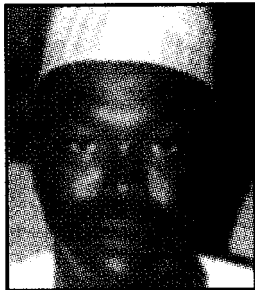
The 45-year-old man who was only last Monday appointed the acting DGM of KRPC was killed at the Murtala Muhammed Square after

*From Saxone Akhaine,
Kaduna*

his early morning jogging by two men who immediately fled the scene on their motorbike.

Nothing was however stolen from him. Not even his wallet or mobile phone was taken away from his body.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr. Aminu Lawan Aliyu, said that the deceased was shot at about 8.45 a.m. but died before he arrived at the hospital following the intervention of a good Samaritan



• *The late Rabiun Yunus*

who tried to save his life.

“The incident happened at about 8.45 a.m. One Mohammed Rabiun of Yaounde Street, Ungwar Rimi who is a staff of

the Audit Department of the NNPC was at the Murtala Muhammed Square doing his morning exercise. Two young men came on a motor bike and parked beside his car. On Yunus’ way back to his car, they shot him at close range and fled on the motorbike.

“Somebody saw the deceased writhing in pain and made an effort to take him to hospital but he could not make it as he died on the way. The police anti-robbery squad have visited the

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scene even as the anti-homicide has begun investigation to track the perpetra-

tors and bring them to justice," he said. Aliyu also called for vigilance and information from the people

to help the Police.

When The Guardian visited the family of the deceased, his elder brother and spokesman of the family, Mr. Gidado Tukur, wondered why somebody would want to visit such a grievous harm on such a nice, easy going gentleman whose main wish was to assist people around him.

"His loss is irreparable to the family because of the wife and children he left behind. He was a nice, kind person who was loved by all. He had no problem with anybody and was close to people around him. He was also very religious and easy going. This is the height of insecurity in this country. Government needs to do something about it before it goes completely out of hand," he added.

Besides, another family relation and cousin to the deceased, Malam Ibrahim Mohammed, also told The Guardian that Yunus left his residence at about 7.30 a.m. to Murtala Muhammed Square only to meet his untimely death.

"We are all in a sorrowful mood. The grief is so much. We cannot explain this kind of thing happening to Rabiu.

"Many of us spoke with him before the unfortunate incident. I personally spoke to him on Saturday night and the wife and children spoke with him before he left home for the exercise," Mohammed said.

Giving his own account of the incident, he explained: "We were told that it all happened after his exercise and wanted to enter his car, and suddenly two men came on motorcycle and said ... eeh eeh, when he looked behind him, they shot him".

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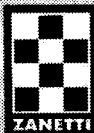
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