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Police kill robber at governor's Abuja home

NEMESIS caught up with a three-man robbery gang that raided the Abuja residence of the Bauchi State Governor, Isa Yuguda as the police killed one of them and arrested another.

The Federal Capital Territory Commissioner of Police, Mr. Haruna John disclosed this yesterday in Abuja to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN).

He said that one of the suspects was arrested while another escaped with bullet wounds after an encounter with the police on Sunday.

He said that the three-man gang gained access to the Governor's residence at Wuse II, when they cut a security wire behind the house and jumped into the premises.

John said: "After gaining access to the house, the suspects engaged the policemen on guard in a shoot-out.

"One of the suspects was killed on the spot, while the other who hid under a culvert was arrested with bullet wounds as another one escaped.

"We are making efforts to arrest the fleeing suspect", he said.

A source at Bauchi Government House who confirmed the incident said that neither Yuguda nor his family members were in the house when the incident occurred.

The source, however, said some of the governor's aides were in the house.

The source who pleaded anonymity said nothing was stolen from the house following police vigilance.

He commended the police for their "effective performance" during the incident.

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