

Day old baby corpse floats on Kaduna river

From Bashir Bello, Kaduna

THE lifeless body of a day-old-baby was yesterday found floating on a stream in Kurmi Mashi, a metropolis in Kaduna North local council of the state.

An eyewitness who identified himself as Mallam Musa Ahmed said he saw the floating body of the baby at about 10:00am when he went to ease himself beside the stream and immediately raised alarm which attracted the attention of neighbours and passers-by.

Ahmed said the corpse of the baby was immediately taken and buried by the community.

When asked whether the police was notified on the development, he said, "the dead body of the baby was buried without police knowledge in view of the condition in which the baby was found," adding that, "the umbilical cord was still there."

Meanwhile, the Police Public Relation Officer (PPRO) Kaduna State

• Gunmen kill NSRMEA staff in Malali

Command, DSP Aminu Lawan said he has not been briefed about the matter by the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) of Kurmin Mashi Police Station as he gave assurance that the Command will make necessary enquiry into the matter after which necessary investigations will be carried out.

Similarly, a staff of National Steel Raw Materials Exploration Agency, (NSRMEA), Malali, Kaduna, identified as Ibrahim Mohammed Tella was also gunned down by unidentified gunmen along Umaru Gwandu Road, Malali, Kaduna at the weekend.

The incident happened when the deceased was on a bike from the Tipper Garage, Malali village, holding his six-year-old boy when the gunmen approached him, shot him from the rear and zoomed off on their bike.

According to an eyewitness, Ibrahim Saleh, the incident happened oppo-

site the popular Destiny College, situated in Malali GRA.

It was also gathered that the late Tella spent the weekend working on his farm, which is across the River Kaduna along the new Yakowa Road.

On the said day, he left with his son to the Tipper Garage where they had their lunch and he received a call from there that somebody was waiting for him on the farm. He immediately jumped on the next available motorbike to his farm, unaware that another bike was trailing them. The assailants on bike caught up with them opposite Destiny College and starting firing several shots at him.

After confirming that he was dead, the three men on the bike zoomed off causing commotion and confusion.

The Police Public Relation Officer, Kaduna State Command, DSP Aminu Lawan confirmed the incident and



Commissioner of Police, Kaduna State, Olufemi Adenaike

said the police are after the killers as investigation has already begun into the case. He appealed to members of the public with useful information to assist the police track down the perpetrators.

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