

35-year-old Man Killed In Malam Madori

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A 35-year-old man, Musa Suleman Kallah, was last week killed by unknown persons at Kashin Dilah village in Malam Madori Local Government Area of Jigawa State.

Vice chairman of the council, Malam Abdullahi Mairakumi, told *Daily Independent* that the incident happened on the independence eve. He explained that the deceased was a staff of the state Ministry of Agriculture working with State Research

Institute as a storekeeper.

Mairakumi said the victim was survived with seven children, one wife, and his parents, and that he has since been buried according to Islamic injunctions.

The vice chairman further explained that the police were stepping up operation in the area to fish out the killers.

When contacted, the police area commander in charge of Hadejia, Alhaji Isyaku Barau Ningi,

confirmed the incident and said the police had arrested one person in connection with the killing while two other suspects were at large.

Ningi added that police had found out that the suspects used sharp cutlasses on the deceased and give him deep cuts in the neck and stomach.

It was gathered that the suspects had thought that Kallah kept a monthly monetary contribution by some people in the area in his house. Eyewitnesses said that

the assailants, on arrival at the house of the deceased, asked him to produce the money he had collected that day. Unable to get the money from him, the witnesses said, the attackers killed Kallah and took away his motorcycles to facilitate their escape after an alarm raised his wife.

Kallah's wife's shout alerted his neighbours who rushed to the scene and were able to arrest one of the killers at Gidan Gona. The arrested man is now in police custody.