

Robbers kill Amokachi's cousin in Kaduna

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TWO suspected armed robbers in Kaduna on Sunday gunned down Daniel Amokachi's cousin - Tehimbi Emmanuel Ayuwa - at the family compound's shooting range.

Tehimbi was reportedly shot close to the family gate where he owns a GSM call centre at KB1B, Zuba road, shooting range around Police College in Kaduna.

The men stormed the kiosk on a motorbike and demanded that he surrender proceeds of all the sales from his GSM recharge cards and call transactions business for the day, it was learnt.

Upon refusal, he was said

to have been shot in his right thigh even as he tried to flee from the hoodlums with his money around 10pm.

Narrating the incident to reporters in Kaduna yesterday, Amokachi's aged father, Mr. Ikwulechin Amokachi, said he heard sounds suspected to be gunshots, and later heard the voice of his wife shouting and crying for help outside the gate of the main house.

Continuing he said, "My granddaughter helped me out of the house where I met him (the deceased) in the pool of his blood wailing in pains. I immediately called the police who arrived and assisted him into one of my neighbour's car to Barau Dikko Specialist Hospital where he eventually

died.

"Before now, I had warned him not to stay beyond 8pm, but he refused. He is a very gentle and resourceful person who just recently graduated from two years carpentry apprenticeship.

"He had always told me that he would want to be a man of his own and would struggle to attain it despite his brother's background; now look at how he was murdered in cold blood because of a very minute amount of money.

"I do not know what this country is turning into, if an innocent struggling young man who sell ordinary recharge card would be waylaid and killed for meager amount of money it is unfortunate.