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Passenger Kills Motorcyclist, Snatches Motorcycle

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An unknown passenger has allegedly killed a commercial motorcyclist popularly called 'Okada' along bypass road in Shiyar Kara outskirts of Birnin Kebbi, the Kebbi State capital and made away with his motorcycle.

Narrating the incident to LEADERSHIP, chairman of the Birnin Kebbi local government 'Okada' Operators Association, Nafiu Zaki, said the incident occurred Thursday

night when one of his members carried a passenger who according to reports, brutally slit his throat before making away with his motorbike.

The sinister incident, according to Zaki, has thrown his members into palpable fear of their lives as this is not the first time such an act would be perpetrated against one of them.

He lamented that despite having reported the incidents to the police, no arrests had been made in connection with the crime.

"To tell you the fact, he was killed and his motorcycle snatched away. Nobody can actually tell you how it happened. When we received the report, we rushed to the hospital to confirm the story and sought permission from the police to examine the body for identification. On searching the dead body we found some money in his pockets and his membership card of our association," he added.

Zaki gave the name of the deceased as Adamu Aliyu from Jega local government.