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Armed Robbers Hack Man To Death

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Tragedy struck at Karare village of Rimi local government area of Katsina State when dare devil armed men attacked and killed an elder, Alhaji Audu Naira.

Village head of Karare, Mallam Bishir Karare who confirmed the incident to newsmen, said two armed men stormed the village late Monday Night and headed straight to the deceased's residence.

The village head said the armed men arrived the village on a motorcycle and demanded for money from their victim who reportedly told them he had no money.

"They almost left but came back and hacked the old man to death before fleeing the village on their motorcycle," the village head said.

The murdered man was said to be the richest man in the village and his cruel murder had thrown the sleepy community in a state of

mourning.

Meanwhile, persons suspected to be armed men, reportedly burgled two popular shops, Jifatu and Umar Stores, in Katsina metropolis where they reportedly carted away items worth millions of naira.

A shop attendant at Umar Stores, who gave his name as Salma, told newsmen that the thieves, numbering 20, stormed the stores located adjacent each other along IBB Way, at night.

He said the thieves who were wielding different dangerous weapons including knives and daggers, operated unhindered as the police allegedly did not respond promptly to distress call while the attack lasted.

The spokesman of the state police command, DSP Aminu Abubakar Sadik, could not be reached for comment at the time of going to press as he sent a text telling our correspondent that he was attending a meeting when he was called.

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