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Murder: Gunmen Kill 1, Snatch UN Vehicle In Bauchi

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At least one person was feared killed yesterday when gunmen snatched three vehicles at gunpoint in Soro town, Ganjuwa local government area of Bauchi State.

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The victim identified as Bose Bappa Kari was killed by bullets from the gunmen who shot sporadically in the air during the robbery attack.

Some residents of Soro town who spoke with LEADERSHIP on phone but pleaded not to have their names in print, said a large contingent of unknown gunmen stormed the area at about 5pm on Tuesday, April 15, and snatched the three vehicles one of which belongs to the United Nations (UN), while the second belongs to the Bauchi State Television (BATV) and a third, travelling through Soro.

They said as the gunmen escaped with the vehicles, they shot into the air forcing residents and travellers to scamper into the surrounding bushes.

When contacted, the spokesman of the state police command, DSP Haruna Mohammed, who confirmed the incident in a telephone correspondence, told LEADERSHIP that the police and other security agencies were making efforts to track down the gunmen.

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