

Gunmen Kill Businessman In Kebbi State

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Police authorities in Kebbi have confirmed the assassination on Friday, of a prominent businessman and politician, Alh Ibrahim Ahmed Lemi at his Aliero residence in Aliero local government area of the state.

The police public relations officer, Nafiu Abubakar who confirmed the incident to journalists said that investigation was

on to fish out the culprits. "Yes the man was assassinated last Friday night inside his house by unknown gunmen who shot him and ran away. We are still investigating the matter, but up till now no arrest has been made," he said.

The domestic security of late Lemi, Habibu Shehu who was manhandled by the assassins before they gained entry into the house, explained that the six-

man gang came on motorcycles.

"Alhaji came back around 8:30 pm from prayers and entered his house. Shortly after, six people came on two motorbikes, two of them wrestled me to the ground gagging and tying me. The others then entered Alhaji's house and shot him, I could hear the cries of his wife, 'they shot Alhaji come Habibu'. The assassins quickly fled on their motor bikes," he narrated.

Alh Buhari Mohammed, deputy speaker of the Kebbi State House of Assembly and Alh Umaru Kallamu Aleiro both close associates of late Lemi described the incident as tragic to the people of Aleiro and Kebbi business community.

Survived by three wives and 22 children, the 68 years old Lemi was a prominent politician and also an elder statesman in Kebbi State.

eration of responsible leaders, with a broad knowledge base, the educational system needs to undergo a wide range of reforms with a curriculum that is constantly reviewed and updated to reflect current challenges.

"While we continue to encourage private sector participation in education, quality and standard will not be compromised."

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