

Police Probe Murder, Robbery In Sabon Birnin

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The Sokoto State Police Command has commenced investigation into the criminal conspiracy, culpable homicide, armed robbery and receiving stolen property which occurred in Sabon Birnin town of Sokoto State.

On Saturday, July 5, 2025, at 9pm, one Ashiru Iliyasu and Sulaiman Salihu, both residents of Sabon Birnin town, allegedly armed themselves with a hoe and criminally conspired, lured Kasimu Yahaya, an Okada rider, to an uncompleted building on the outskirts of the town under false pretences.

Upon arrival, the suspects reportedly attacked the victim with the hoe, beating him to death.

In an attempt to conceal the crime, they dumped the victim's body inside a soak away pit at the location. The suspects then stole the victim's Bajaj motorcycle.

Following the murder and robbery, the suspects allegedly sold the stolen motorcycle to one Sanusi Shu'aibu, also a resident of Sabon Birnin town.

Through investigative efforts, the Sokoto State Police Command apprehended the three suspects namely, Ashiru Iliyasu, Sulaiman Salihu and Sanusi Shu'aibu.