

Broadcaster shot dead

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A JOURNALIST and the Deputy Director of Programmes with the Nasarawa State Broadcasting Service (NBS), Mr. Eiphraim Audu, was shot dead by gunmen at his residence in Bukan Sidi area in Lafia, on Sunday.

The hoodlums, who were about five, had earlier robbed residents of a home around Bukan Sidi close to the township stadium before proceeding to Audu's residence believed to be their target.

The late broadcaster, who had escaped such assassination attempt three times recently, was killed shortly after returning from a function where he had acted as the Master of Ceremony.

The bandits had earlier visited Alkali Street around Local Government Pensions Board, Jos Road where they robbed Mrs. Amina Zubairu of Nasarawa United football club and her neighbours of valuable property worth thousands of Naira.