

Suspected thugs kill policeman in Kano

A POLICE Sergeant, Godwin Bakure, who was newly posted to the Kano Police Command, has been killed by suspected thugs in Kano.

The suspected thugs, armed with machetes and clubs, were reportedly fleeing from the police when they ran into Bakure and stabbed him to death.

It was learnt that the unsuspecting policeman alighted from a motorbike to buy some items. He was reportedly murdered near the shop.

An eyewitness said the killing occurred when some officers and men of the Kano Police Command were raiding Kofar Nai'sa area of the city to flush out suspected hoodlums

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from their hideouts.

The area is said to be a haven for suspected criminals.

The police usually raid the area to dislodge suspected hoodlums. It was in one of such raids that the policeman, attached to Gwale Division, was killed.

Police Commissioner Ibrahim Idris confirmed the killing.

He said Bakure, who was in company of his friend, Ezekiel, had alighted from a motorbike, to buy some clothes beside a car wash when some hoodlums killed him.

He said investigations into the matter have begun.