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Inspector, two others killed in Benin

Posted by: Osagie Otabor, Benin in News 11 hours ago

A police Inspector, Dikko Yakubu, a woman thrift collector and a tricyclist were killed yesterday at various parts of Benin City.

Dikko, who was the Officer in Charge (Anti-Robbery), Okhoro Police Division, was killed by robbers at Ugbowo.

The thrift collector was said to have been shot on James Watt Road.

She was accosted by two men who attempted to collect her purse, but she resisted and was shot in the head.

Policemen from the Oba Market police station took her body to the Central Hospital mortuary.

The tricyclist, identified as Kingsley James, was killed at his Uwelu home by suspected assassins.

Kingsley (31) and a father of two was killed when the killers broke into his apartment and shot him.

His body was taken to the University of Benin Teaching Hospital mortuary.

Police spokesman Noble Uwoh confirmed the killings but said he was yet to get full details.

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