

Suspected teenage suicide bomber stoned to death in Kano

A suspected teenage suicide bomber, was yesterday at the Kano Central mosque stoned to death by an irate mob.

The suspect, according to sources was mistakenly taken as a suicide bomber who had concealed explosives in his body.

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The incident happened at about 11.30am, while Muslim faithful were preparing for the Jumat prayers. Some vigilant youths sighted the suspect and instantly descended on him, hauling stones on him from different direc-

tions, which resulted in the death of the suspect.

Residents within the vicinity also said that the alleged teenage suicide bomber was pursued from Kabara quarters down to Kofar Kwaru area before he was rounded up and killed.

Confirming the incident

to this reporter, the Kano State Police spokesman, ASP Magaji Majiya stated: "At about 11.30am yesterday, the Police received a distress call that a suspected teenage suicide bomber was sighted around the Kano Central Mosque.

"The anti-bomb squad was promptly drafted and before they arrived the scene, the havoc had been done, as he was stoned to death.

"The suspected bomber was chased from Kabara quarters, adjacent to the mosque down to Kofar Kwaru, where the teenager was found dead, following a hell of stones hauled on him."

Magaji, said that nothing incriminating, like explosives was found on him after thoroughly searching him.

He however appealed to the general public to always contact the police wherever any suspected suicide bomber or other questionable characters is around them and urged them against taking laws into their hands.

Council bosses asked to stay in their domains

THE Bureau for Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs in Taraba state has moved to check the excesses of council chairmen including how they pay staff salaries, their unending trips (movements) and corrupt related activities.

Permanent Secretary and Head of Bureau for Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs Alhaji Bello Yero has asked the 16

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local government council chairmen in the state to stay in their domains and serve the grassroots people in the most desirable way.

Yero who briefed newsmen on the activities of the bureau in the last few months, accused the local council bosses of always leaving their duty posts and coming to the state capital (Jalingo) and or flying to the

federal capital, Abuja.

Yero was accompanied during the briefing at the Bureau's Headquarters by his Directors including Enoch Dan Musa (Chieftaincy), Babangida Hassan (Finance), Andekunyi Markus (Inspection) and Aminu Jauro Hassan (DPHC).

"Local government chairmen should please sit up, stay in the domains and attend to issues affecting the people.

"A pressman asks you a question, seeking information on what is happening in your area and you can't answer him because you are not on ground.

Mammoth crowds welcome Buhari in Kogi, Benue

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Also speaking, his running mate, Prof. Yemi Osinbajo, said Gen. Buhari is the symbol of change the nation and the

Abubakar Audu and Hon. Buba Jibrin.

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