the Force Commander, Maj Gen Hakeem Oladapo Otiki commiserated with the family of the late soldier and prayed his sacrifice would not be in vain.

He reiterated the resolve of the troops to tackle the menace of armed banditry and other forms of criminalities in Zamfara and its contiguous states of Kebbi, Katsina and Sokoto.

sympathisers who gave tricycle operator a hot chase. It was gathered that the suspected yahoo boys hypnotized (charmed) their victim after she raised the

The police later intercepted and apprehended the suspected kidnappers cum yahoo boys.

An eyewitness, Mr Chukwueze Okonji said one of the suspects in a desperate bid to disappear swallowed a ring, but the charm allegedly failed to make him disappear.

disappear.

Irate youths who gathered at the scene attempted to lynch the three suspects, but disappear.

police.

It was learnt that one of the boys was identified to be the owner of a posh Sports Utility vehicle.

Contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr Chuks Orisewezie, said he was yet to be briefed on the incident.



## Suspected motorcycle snatchers kill 33-year-old motorcyclist in Jigawa

Suspected motorcycle snatchers on Friday at legedly killed a 33-year-old motorcyclist in Dutse Local Government Area of ligawa, the Police Spokesman, Jigawa Police Command told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) on Friday in Dutse that the incident occurred at about 8.30 a m Area of Jigawa, the Police have said.

Abdu Jinjiri, the

Spokesman, Jigawa Police Command told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) on Finday in Putto that the incident occurred at about 8.30

Jinjiri sai<u>d the deceased,</u> Musa Usaini, a resident of

Jigawa Habiba village was attacked while on his motorcycle by suspected motorcycle snatchers.

He explained that the suspects allegedly hit the deceased with a club on his head, he was suspected to head, he was suspected to have died on the spot.

"Today (Friday), at about 8.30 a.m., one Ibrahim Isah aged 30 of Jigawa Habiba by Dutse International Airport reported to the police that one Musa Usaini of same address was attacked on his dress was attacked on his motorcycle.

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