

# Terrorists kill newlywed groom in Niger



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Anewlywed groom, Yahaya Masinja, has been killed by gunmen suspected to be terrorists in Shiroro Local Government Area of [Niger State](#).

The victim was said to be returning to his Allawa on the Allawa-Pandogari Road residence with his bride when he was shot dead around 6pm on Monday.

The couple sighted the terrorists and had to abandon their vehicle which was laden with food supplies to seek refuge in a nearby forest.

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The terrorists took over the truck and began driving away with the food supplies when Masinja, who thought it was another group of travelers came out of the forest to ask for help.

It was learnt that the terrorists upon seeing him, shot him dead, left with some of the food stuff and set the truck ablaze.

The President of Lakpma Youth Assembly, Jibrin Allawa, confirmed the incident lamenting the death of Masinja who was a dedicated staff member of Government Secondary School (GSS) in Allawa, Shiroro.

He urged the government to step up its fight against the terrorists in the state to stop daily killings of innocent people in Shiroro.

Allawa then called for the strategic utilization of the Allawa Game Reserve, which he said provided a hideout for the bandits.