

One civilian killed, two policemen injured in Kano



A civilian was killed and two policemen injured in a violent attack in **Kano State** on Thursday.

It was gathered that some thugs unleashed mayhem on Jaen Makera quarters of Kano metropolis, killing a resident.

Commissioner of Police, AIG Ussain Gumel, who confirmed the incident to newsmen, gave the name of the deceased as Muktar Garba, popularly known as Babalia.

The two injured policemen were SC Wasilu Umar and PC Abdulmalik Yusif. "They have been treated and discharged from the hospital," Gumel said.

"Some thugs attacked one Muktar Garba, also known as Babalia, which resulted to his death.

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"Garba died after police personnel of the Sharada Division rushed to the scene of the incident and rushed him to the Murtala Muhammad Specialists, Kano, for treatment," he said.

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Gumel explained that Garba died while receiving treatment at the hospital and his corpse had been released to his relatives for burial.

Other thugs, carrying dangerous weapons, defied the police deployment and started attacking innocent people in what appears like a reprisal action targeting a rival armed group, Gumel said.

He said more reinforcement from police tactical teams and nearby divisions was deployed to the area and peace was restored.

It was also gathered that other groups of thugs on Wednesday engaged in a street fighting using dangerous weapons at Yan Dillalai and Jaen Makera.

Police said one Umar Shuaibu was arrested for attacking a police constable, while one vehicle attached to Filing Hockey was destroyed.