

# Armed robbers kill retired General in Abuja



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## • *Police begin investigation*

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Armed robbers on Saturday morning invaded the Sunshine Homes Estate in Abuja's Lokogoma district, resulting in the death of a retired Brig.-Gen. Udem Harold Udokwere.

The police said the assailants targeted the upscale estate under the cover of darkness.

During the attack, the Federal Capital Territory (**FCT**) Police Public Relations Officer, SP Josephine Adeh, said in a statement, that the robbers encountered Gen. Udokwere, who is believed to have resisted the intruders.

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In the ensuing confrontation, he sustained injuries and succumbed at the scene.

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Adeh said: "The Commissioner of Police in the FCT, Benneth Igweh, has expressed profound sorrow over the loss and extended his condolences to the bereaved family. This is a deeply regrettable and tragic event. We assure the family and the public that we will leave no stone unturned in our investigation. The perpetrators of this heinous crime will be apprehended and brought to justice".

The police have launched an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the incident.

She highlighted the seriousness with which the authorities are treating the case. "Our commitment is to ensure swift justice," she affirmed, urging anyone with information to come forward.