

Two policemen injured in duel with robbers in Kano



Two policemen, Abdullahilbrahim and Yahaya Saidu, have sustained injuries during a fierce fight with a gang of armed robbers in Kano.

In a statement, the Public Relations Officer, State Police Command, Superintendent of Police Abdullahi Kiyawa, said: "The Kano State Police Command responded to a distress call on April 22, 2025, at about 1pm regarding an armed robbery syndicate led by a wanted notorious suspect, Halifa Baba-Beru of Gwammaja Quarters, **Dala Local Government Area**.

"The gang was reportedly wielding dangerous weapons and attacking innocent people at Gwammaja Quarters in Dala Local Government Area, Kano.

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"Upon arrival, the police team was attacked by the hoodlums, leading to a fierce fight. Two officers, Abdullahi Ibrahim and Yahaya Saidu, sustained injuries," Kiyawa said.

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He said the principal suspect, Baba-Beru, also sustained serious injuries, adding that the injured were rushed to Murtala Mohammed Specialist Hospital, Kano.

According to Kiyawa, the suspect died at the hospital while receiving treatment, while the officers were treated and discharged.

He said the command had launched an investigation into the incident and had intensified efforts to arrest the fleeing suspect's accomplices.

Kiyawa said: "We assure the public that we will leave no stone unturned in ensuring that justice is served.