

Armed robbers kill 2 in Zamfara

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ARMED Robbers have killed two persons in Birnin Magaji Local Government Area of Zamfara state during a gun battle with the Police which led to the death of one of the robbers.

The men of the underworld who were of the four men notorious Armed Robbery gang who have been terrorizing the people of the town attacked the resident of Alhaji Ibrahim Kabiru around 3.am last weekend.

A resident of the area who preferred anonymity told New Nigerian that the robbers who were operating with two motorcycles gained entrance after shooting the wife of Alhaji Kabiru who along with her husband blocked the main door leading to the house.

He said after the woman was shot, the robbers entered the house and started demanding for money and other valuables. He added that while they were operating a 28 year old son of Alhaji Kabiru who made an attempt to sneak out of the House was shot on the head.

"The boy died instantly while Hajiya died at the hospital. The robbers shot one of their colleague who was

coming out of the resident of Alhaji Kabir where he had unleashed terror on Alhaji's family. When they realised that they have shot, their own, they rush to him, but after discovering that his condition was worsening they shut him again," he said.

Confirming the incident, the Public Relation Officer of the Zamfara state police command, ASP Lawal

Abdullahi said two persons were killed and that they killed one of the robbers during a gun battle.

"Following the distress call, by the people of the area, our men were mobilised immediately and we met the robbers while they were on the act," the PPRO said.

He added that during the gun battle with the robbers, they killed one of the robbers

while the remaining three ran away with various degrees of gun wounds.

The police spokes person said they have ransacked all hospital in the area and neighbouring town with a view to arresting the robbers but that they were not found.

He said investigation is still on and advised the people of the area to continue to go about their lawful activities.

AHRO to honour KESIEC chairperson

From MIDAT B. JOSEPH, Kaduna

AMNESTY and Human Rights Organisation (AHRO) has concluded arrangements to honour the chairperson of Kebbi State Independent Electoral Commission (KESIEC), Hajia Ada Sani Ka'oje with a certificate of excellence in recognition of her performance during the last local government election conducted in the state.

A statement by its Head of Media and Communication, Alhaji Mustapha S. Adebayo, said the chairperson's roles towards the peaceful conduct of the last local government election in the state needed to be commended as no single life was lost during and after the exercise.

According to the survey carried out by our organization, it is only in Kebbi State that election was conducted in peace, free and in a transparent manner and it is only the state

all over the federation that election was conducted without loss of lives," the group said.

It said it was a clear testimony that kebbi State has gone beyond tribal and religious

politics.

The group further called on other states in the country to emulate the good example of the Kebbi State Independent Electoral Commission to boost Democracy.



HAJIA ADA SANI KA'OJE ...KESIEC Chairperson