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Gunmen stab motorcyclist to death • Injure 5 others

A motorcyclist was on Wednesday night, stabbed to death during an attack by some unknown gunmen on Kurum-Gobbiya Road in Bogoro Local Government Area of Bauchi State, while five others sustained varying degree of injuries during the attack.

Nigerian Tribune gathered on Thursday that the attack occurred at about 7.45 p.m. when the hoodlums pounced on a Peugeot 806 car, with registration number XA 06 BGR, conveying five people from Bogoro market to Gobbiya.

It was learnt that the gunmen emerged from the bush with sophisticated weapons and attacked the oncoming Peugeot car. It was during the operation that the motorcyclist, identified as Bogoro Tafiya Mwari, was stabbed to death by the attackers.

Confirming the attack in a statement made available to journalists in Bauchi, on Thursday, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Haruna Mohammed, informed that the injured were taken to the Jos University Teaching Hospital, Jos and Bogoro General Hospital, for treatment.

According to the PPRO, the driver of the car, one Isaiah Andrawus and four others, were injured in the attack, adding that three expanded ammunition of 7.26mm was recovered by the police at the scene of the attack.

"On the 14/05/2014, at about 19:45hrs, hoodlums attacked a Peugeot 806 vehicle with registration number XA.06.BGR while returning from Bogoro market along Kurum dodo and Gobiya. As a result, a motorcycle rider identified as Bogoro Tafiya Mwari, male, was macheted to death, while the driver, one Isaiah Andrawus and four others sustained varying degrees of injuries and were rushed to Bogoro and Jos University Teaching Hospitals," the statement said.

The PPRO, further added that, "Three expanded ammunition of 7.62mm, were recovered at the scene," assuring that the police had commenced investigation into the attack, while efforts were on top gear with a view to apprehending the fleeing suspects.

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