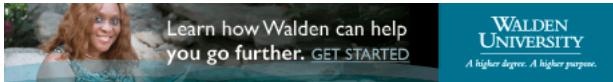


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Gang invades Kaduna community (/content/gang-invades-kaduna-community)

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TROUBLE brewed on Tuesday, in the Ungwa Rimi area of Kaduna metropolis, when a 20-man gang, known as 'Sara suka' invaded the community, killing a 22-year-old man, Shamsudeen Abdullhamid.

Investigation revealed that the gang invaded the community in three tricycles 'keke Napew' and started attacking any person at sight.

It was gathered that the deceased, who was a carpenter, was on his way to his workshop when he innocently walked into the gang along Jama'a road in Ungwa Rimi.

Eyewitness disclosed that one of the gang members started attacking the deceased with his machete, inflicting serious wounds on his body before he used a stone to smash his head.

"Shamsudeen slumped and remained unconscious, with blood oozing from his forehead. We could not help him because of the fear of being attacked by the gang," he said.

It was learnt the dreaded gang had a field day, destroying anything on sight before they eventually left on their tricycles.

Speaking to newsmen, mother of the deceased, Hajiya Husaina Abubakar, said her son bidden her farewell around 8.10 a.m. and about 40 minutes later, she received a call that her son was at Barau Dikko Specialist Hospital, dead.

Abubakar said her late son was a peace-loving man had no problem with any person while he was alive.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Zubairu Abdullahi, said the police were on top of the situation and that crack team had been deployed to the area to restore order.

As of the time of filing this report, the deceased had since been buried according to Islamic injunction.

While performing the funeral rites, the Chief Imam of the Shehu Laminu Road mosque, Unguwar Rimi, Sheikh Gambo Zaria, called on Kaduna State government and security operatives to act fast and bring to an end the activities of the 'sara suka' gang in the community.

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