

Security operatives shot taxi driver, passenger on environmental day in Kano

Nobody died in the incident —Police

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SECURITY operatives on Saturday, during the environmental sanitation day in Kano, were alleged to have shot dead a taxi driver, while a woman passenger also sustained injury as a result of the gun shot inside the cab and was also reported to have lost her life.

According to a source who preferred anonymity, the taxi driver was allegedly ordered to stop along Hadejia road but the driver failed to stop.

Our source further stated that the security operatives

then pursued the driver until he got to Hadejia roundabout where security operatives shot the cab in order to force it to stop.

However, when the Taxi eventually stopped, the driver was said to have been confirmed dead, while one passenger who was said to have been injured and taken to hospital also lost her life.

While reacting to the incident, the Police Public Relations officer (PPRO) ASP Magaji Musa Majia, said that the taxi driver did not lose his life neither did any passenger die.

He added that the Police

were on duty on Saturday during the environmental day, and when they stopped the taxi driver, he refused to stop.

ASP Majia said that when he was pursued by the security operatives, the taxi cab somersaulted and the driver sustained injury.

"The tax driver was taken to the hospital for treatment.

"As I am talking to you, nobody lost his or her life during the incident, the driver who sustained injury is being treated in the hospital and he is responding to the treatment before I left the hospital," he said.

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