

Robbers kill 1, snatch journalist's car in Abuja

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A vigilance group member lost his life while a journalist with **New Telegraph Newspapers**, Yekeen Nurudeen, had his car snatched after a four-man armed robbery gang carried out a five-hour operation at Garam, a town between the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) and Niger State.

According to the traumatised journalist, the dare-devil robbers, who were armed with sophisticated guns, scaled the fence of his house to gain access into the compound at about 9:45 pm, on Sunday.

Narrating the incident to the **Nigerian Tribune**, he said that the robbers, upon entering the compound, demanded for money and also asked for the key of his **Toyota Camry** car.

"I was with my wife in the sitting room at about 9:45pm, watching a channel on DSTV and charging my mobile phones and iPad for Monday's work, when suddenly, I heard my Caucasian dog barking. I peeped through the window and saw someone trying to jump into the compound through the fence," he said.

According to him, before he could understand what was happening, the four heavily armed men were already inside, demanding for money, dollars and threatening to kill him and his wife.

building permit and approval were not properly taken according to the down regulations.

"We want to introduce customer-friendly approach to our job, we want to be closer to our people in order to further open the state for more projects. Government has declared zero-tolerance to anyone or group that construct without the required permit from government", Adeife said.

The permanent secretary, Ministry of Urban and Physical Planning, Mr Adetimileyin Muftau, charged the zonal planning officers to be diligent, hardworking and explore other means of boosting the Internally Generated Revenue (IGR) of the State.

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Burial

THE final burial activities for the late Madam Bolarinde Sikiratu Ajadi (nee Showole), who died at the age of 85 years will commence today (Friday) with prayer and thanksgiving service at The Apostolic Church, Eletu Assembly, Gbongan, Osun State, while the grand finale will hold on Saturday at St. Luke's Anglican Primary School, Araromi-Gbongan, Osun State.



Madam Bolarinde Ajadi