

Suspected motorcycle robber kills rider in Jigawa

A man suspected to be a motorcycle robber has allegedly killed a 35-year-old commercial motorcyclist in Jahun Local Government Area of Jigawa State, the police have said.

Spokesman of Jigawa State Police Command, SP Abdu Jinjiri, told the **News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)** on Thursday in Dutse, the state capital, that the incident occurred on March 12.

Jinjiri said the deceased, Bako Maiturare, a resident of Harbo Sabuwa village of Jahun Local Government Area, was said to have carried a passenger to unknown destination at about 10:00 p.m.

He added that the police in the area later received a report that Maiturare was missing, as he was not seen again after carrying the suspected passenger to un-

known place.

The spokesman added that on March 13, at about 4:30 p.m., the corpse of the rider was found in a pool of blood in a nearby bush around Kamai village.

According to him, the police immediately rushed to the scene and conveyed the corpses to Jahun General Hospital, where he was confirmed dead by a medical doctor.

Jinjiri further said the remains of the deceased had been handed over to his family for burial.

He said the police had commenced investigation into the matter, with a view to arresting the fleeing suspect and recovering the motorcycle.

"Efforts to arrest the suspect and recover the motorcycle are in progress," the police spokesman said.

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