

Gunmen kill district head in Kebbi Police arrest bandit, wife with 2 AK-47 rifles in Kebbi

THE District Head of Bajida in Fakai Local Government Area of Kebbi State, Alhaji Musa Muhammad-Bahago, was on Tuesday, killed by unidentified gunmen.

Speaking to the **News Agency of Nigeria** (NAN)
through the telephone on
Wednesday, Alhaji Umar
Muhammad, the late district head's elder brother,
said the incident occurred at
about 6:00 p.m.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Nafi'u Abubakar, also confirmed the incident.

Abubakar said that late district head was returning to his village from Zuru when the gunmen ambushed him.

"He was brought down from his vehicle and killed; we are already making efforts to arrest the perpetrators of this dastardly act," the police spokesperson said.

Until his death, Muhammad-Bahago, aged 56, was the Sarkin Kudun Bajida.

Meanwhile, the police command in the state has

arrested a suspected bandit with two AK-47 rifles in Birnin Kebbi.

The state Commissioner of Police, Mr Agunbiade Oluyemi-Lasore, disclosed this while speaking with newsmen in Birnin Kebbi on Wednesday.

He explained that the suspect was arrested alongside his wife on June 29 by a team of policemen on stopand-search duty along Birnin Yauri-Zuru Road, and found in their possession were two AK-47 rifles and 154 calibre

of 7.62×39mm ammunition.

"The police also recovered one army camouflage shirt and charms in their possession.

"In the course of investigation, one Taru Mai Unguwa of Danmaraya village in Ngaski Local Government Area of the state was arrested for being a bandits' informant," he said.

He said the suspects would be charged to court for criminal conspiracy, being in possession of prohibited firearms and abetment.

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