

# Market security guard, 60-year-old woman killed in Plateau

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PLATEAU State police command has arrested seven suspects over the murder of a market security guard, Mohammad Kabiru, in Jos North Local Government Area of the state.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the incident occurred at Kasuwan Dare market at about 2:00a.m. on Sunday when some people suspected to be thieves

killed the security guard in an attempt to gain access to the market.

A source close to the market said the security guard who engaged the thieves was eventually demobilised, tied and slaughtered.

One of the management officials of the market who craved anonymity said the security guard was found dead in the early hours of Sunday in a pool of his

blood.

The official said: "Immediately we discovered the body, the police were alerted and, after preliminary investigation, the body was released for burial.

"The deceased was one of our trusted guards. It is a very sad and great loss indeed."

He added that the deceased had worked for close to 15 years in the market without any problem.

Spokesman for the state police command, DSP Alfred Alabo, who confirmed the incident, said seven persons had been arrested.

He said they would be charged to court at the conclusion of investigation into the killing.

② In another development, a 60-year-old woman, Laraba Dauda, of Rahoss community in Riyom Local Government Area, has been killed by suspected militia.