# Police arrest man in Abuja over murder, kidnap, car snatching

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OPERATIVES of the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) police command on Thursday arrested a 29-year-old man, Emmanuel (surname withheld), in connection with a murder, kidnapping and car snatching at Maitama district of Abuja.

Two residents of the area had driven into a pharmacy, and while one went inside the pharmacy, the other remained by the car waiting.

It was then that armed hoodlums, numbering about six, came in a Mazda vehicle and forced the person waiting outside into a Toyota Landcruiser with diplomatic registration number and escaped with him.

It was gathered that a passerby who attempted to come to the victim's aid was shot in the head and was later confirmed dead at the Maitama District Hospital.

In a statement issued to newsmen in Abuja on Thursday, the FCT Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Josephine Adeh, confirmed the arrest of a suspect.