

Retired Army General killed in Abuja by suspected robbers

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THE Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Commissioner of Police, Bennett Igweh, has ordered immediate inquiry into the murder of Brigadier-General Uwem Harold Udokwere (ret'd). Udokwere was killed by gunmen suspected to be armed robbers who attacked his residence at Sunshine

Homes Estate, in Abuja, around 3:00a.m. on Saturday.

In a statement, the FCT Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Josephine Adeh, said: "In response to the tragic and unprecedented attack at Sunshine Homes Estate by armed robbers, resulting in the untimely demise of one Brigadier-General Uwem Harold Udokwere (ret'd) on June 22, at approximately

3:00a.m, the Commissioner of Police, FCT, CP Benneth C. Igweh, has promptly ordered a thorough and discreet investigation into the circumstances surrounding this regrettable event.

"Expressing profound condolences to the bereaved family, Igweh assures the family and the public of swift justice, with every effort in conduit to ensure the perpetrators of the atrocious

act are apprehended and brought to justice.

"Furthermore, the commissioner of police reaffirms the unflinching commitment of the command to amplify the security landscape of the nation's capital, by continually adapting strategies to effectively combat evolving criminal activities.

"Updates on this matter will be provided in due course," the statement added.