

## Robbers kill FMC director in Katsina

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**T**HE Finance Director of the Federal Medical Centre, Katsina, Alhaji Kabir Yahaya, was killed by a nine-man gang of suspected armed robbers on Wednesday at about 3am.

Two other persons sustained injuries in the attack.

Our correspondent learnt that the robbers, stormed the house of the 55-year-old Yahaya situated at Tudun Matawalle Quarters in the state.

Findings revealed that the hoodlums, using sophisticated weapons,

ransacked the deceased room and carted away handsets, car documents and other valuables.

The elder brother of the deceased, Mallam Ado, said he was sleeping in the room when the robbers came.

According to him, the robbers broke into the house and demanded that he take them to the room where his late brother kept his money.

He said three of the robbers were wearing army uniform.

Ado said when the robbers entered the house, the late director fired a warning shot from inside

the house to scare them.

"However, some of the robbers took cover behind a vehicle within the compound and as he came out to see what had happened, they shot him twice in the neck and on his right eye," he recounted.

He said the robbers manhandled the security guard on duty in the house and the victim's son before leaving the house.

He said the security man and the deceased's son had been taken to the hospital for treatment, while the victim had been buried according to Islamic rites.