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SUSPECTED armed robbers have killed Senator Ayo Arise's driver, identified as Nasir Salu, in Ibadan on Wednesday.

Nasir's cousin, Moshood, was also said to have been killed in the robbery that happened on Wednesday.

Our correspondent gathered that Nasir had gone to Guaranty Trust Bank to withdraw N650,000 to buy a fairly used car. He was trailed from the bank by the hoodlums.

The driver and his cousin were heading to where to buy the car when the gunmen attacked them and shot them at close range.

The robbers escaped with the N650,000.

It was gathered that sympathisers had rushed the victims to the University College Hospital, Ibadan but both of them died late on Wednesday.

Nasir had left Abuja where the senator lives for Ado Ekiti on Tuesday with the hope that he would go to Akure Airport to pick Arise who was expected on Friday (today).

Arise, who confirmed the incident on the telephone said Nasir had been his driver since 1995 as a honest person.

Spokesman for UCH, Ayodeji Bobade, on Thursday, confirmed the death of Salu and Moshood was brought to the emergency unit of the hospital on Wednesday.

The state command's Police Public Relations Officer, Mrs. Olabisi Ilobanefor, said, "Two suspects were arrested in connection with the crime."

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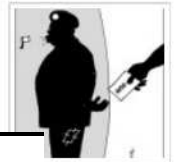
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