

Suspected thugs stab man for exposing them

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The police in Niger State have apprehended four suspected thugs who allegedly stabbed a man simply identified as Shuaibu.

The victim, who lives in Maitumbi in the Bosso Local Government Area of the state, was stabbed for allegedly exposing the hoodlums' illicit activities to residents of the area.

The suspects, Hassan Mohammed, 20; Buhari Hassan, 19; Nura Hassan, 22; and Mudasuru Abdullahi, 25, all from Maitumbi, were arrested by the Special Anti-Robbery Squad following a tip-off.

Shuaibu was said to have been beaten up by the thugs, who also stabbed him in the stomach and left him in a pool of his blood.

It was gathered that the SARS operatives arrested the suspects at their meeting point and recovered the knife used in stabbing their victim.

One of the suspects, who gave his name simply as Abdullahi, told our correspondent that he and his accomplices made a living from thuggery.

“We engage in thuggery within and outside the state in order to make a living since jobs are not easy to come by; we do it to make ends meet,” he stated.