

Abuja church guard stabbed by hoodlums dies

Friday Olokor, Abuja

A security guard identified only as John, who was stabbed during an attack on the Dunamis International Gospel Centre in the Kubwa area of the Federal Capital Territory in Abuja, is dead.

The victim reportedly died on Saturday, October 23, at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital in Gwagwalada and was buried in his village in Southern Kaduna two days after.

John was stabbed when unidentified hoodlums invaded the Dunamis Church located at the entrance of District Centre Estate in Kubwa.

He was rushed to a private medical centre in Kubwa, where surgeries were carried out.

When he developed

complications because of the severity of the wound, he was rushed to the UNIABUJATH in Gwagwalada where he died.

The news of his death was said to have thrown the church into mourning, as some members discussed the incident in hushed tones.

A member said, "John was a very good person. On the day he was stabbed, he was billed to collect invitation cards for his wedding from the printer. The marriage had been scheduled for December this year. May his soul rest in peace. If our security guard could be stabbed and no arrest made, then, who is safe?"

When contacted on the development, a member of the Public Relations Department of Dunamis Church, Dr. O. Adah, who had earlier threatened our

correspondent for reporting the invasion of the church, refused to respond.

Another member of the PR

department of the church, Isaac Michael, said, "Confirm very well from your source sir...I am not aware."

Sharia police arrest man for advertising sel

Tukur Muntari, Kano

THE Kano State Hisbah Board (Sharia Police) has arrested a 26-year-old man, Aliyu Idris, who wanted to sell himself for N20m because of hardship.

Idris had last week said he initially presented himself for sale in Kaduna, but moved to Kano after he could not find a buyer.

The board's Commander General, Haruna Ibn Sina, who confirmed the arrest to the *British Broadcasting Corporation Hausa Service*

in an interview monitored in Kano, said what the young man did was unlawful.

He said, "Yes, we arrested the man yesterday (Tuesday) because what he did is unlawful in Islam. It is unlawful for anyone to sell himself in any situation one finds oneself."

Idris, in an interview with *Daily Trust* last week, claimed that some people had offered to buy him for N10m, N5m and N300,000 in Kano, adding that he rejected the offers because they did not meet his