

gash on his forehead, deep cuts on both arms, several cuts on his right hand, which he used to try to fend off the attack, with three fingers of his right hand almost severed off.

2 While Emmanuel lived to tell the story, Yayaya Markus, staff of ATBU was not fortunate as he was stabbed to death by his assailants. At about 9:44 pm, recalled Yakubu Omar, Yayaya's friend, said he was sitting with some of his friends behind their house at Yelwa Sakani on Monday October 17 after watching a football match when someone taped him on his back from behind:

"I turned and was shocked to see Yayaya who was popularly called Security. He was asking me to help him. When I moved closer I realised blood was all over his body. He had been stabbed.

"I quickly mobilised some youth in the area and my friends who were with me and we started pursuing two men. We saw them and they were moving suspiciously and when we asked them to stop they ran away so we pursued them shouting thief, thief."

He said the men ran through a corner of