Notorious armed robber killed in Benue

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A suspected notorious criminal, popularly known as "Wicked Chief," has been killed by some yet to be identified persons in Yandev, Benue State. His corpse was discovered along Buruku Road, in the town.

Daily Sun gathered that the suspect had been terrorising people of Gboko Town and the entire Gboko Local Government Area until he met his death at the weekend.

State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), ASP Moses Yamu, who confirmed the incident, told our correspondent that the police received a report that a corpse was lying somewhere along the road and moved swiftly to remove it.

According to him, on recovery of the corpse, the police discovered it was "Wicked Chief," adding that the corpse had machete cuts, suggesting that the suspect must have been hacked to death.

He said: "Information was received that an unidentified corpse was lying along Buruku Road, Yandev. Detectives arrived the scene and recovered the corpse, which was later identified as one Wilfred Ahambee Torkuma alias 'Wicked Chief' with machete cuts on his hands and his legs."