

Man machets randy robber to death while attempting to rape wife in Aba

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A member of a four-man robbery gang whose name could not be ascertained, met his Waterloo in the early hours of yesterday while on robbery expedition.

He was macheted to death while attempting to rape their victim's wife.

It was gathered that the gang had gone to a compound along the Ukwu Akpu/Umule axis of Aba, Abia State to rob the residents.

After successfully carrying out the robbery operation they were about leaving when one of them who felt he had not had enough against the advice of his gang members, decided to rape their victim's wife.

As the randy robber forced the woman to lie down before his husband and children, hardly had he removed his clothes to have his way, when the woman's husband who could not stand the shame of another man using his wife in his presence and that of their

children, immediately, reached for his machete and gave the hoodlum a deep cut on his waist region.

Other members of the gang who were outside the house when the incident occurred took to their heels flee when their member started shouting for help af-

ter receiving the machete cut.

Although the robber did not die immediately, but residents carried and dumped him on the adjoining street where he died of excruciating pains.

A resident who spoke on the condition of anonymity said: "Some robbers attacked a family

in the early hours of today (yesterday) but one of them in an attempt to rape their victim's wife was macheted by the husband. Other gang members fled".

When Daily Sun visited the scene of the incident, the deceased robber was still lying on the ground.

EFCC grills Varsity VC over alleged N260m contract scam

By **Romanus Okoye**

THE Vice Chancellor of Federal University, Gusau, Zangarewa State, Professor Magaji Garba, is currently in the custody of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission, (EFCC) over alleged N260million contract scam.

He was detained by the agency on Thursday January 28 after he honoured an invitation in relation to his involvement in alleged case of abuse of office, corrupt practices and contract scam.

A competent source at the anti-graft agency, said the VC, sometime in 2018 fraudulently obtained the

N260, 000,000 from a contractor, Alhaji Shehu Sambo, owner of Ministaco Nigeria Limited, on the pretext that the University was going to award his company a contract worth N3 billion for the construction of perimeter Wall Fence around the institution. The contract did not materialize.

As at press time, Garba, was still being grilled by investigators of the EFCC, who are interested in knowing what happened to the money. EFCC Head, Media and Publicity, Mr Wilson Uwujaren, confirmed the arrest but did not give further details.

Sometime ago, a staff of the Uni-

versity accused the Garba of corruption and disregard for due process in the award of contracts, and requested for an investigation into the matter.

In a petition signed by N.S Dantala on behalf of concerned members of the University, the petitioners said that Professor Garba ignored the professional advice of the university Bursar, Internal Auditor, and Director of Works on issues surrounding the award of contracts and payments of existing contracts. However, Garba, who spoke through the Information Officer of the university, Umar Usman, dismissed the allegations as baseless.