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Birnin Kebbi**

Armed robbers in the early hours of yesterday attacked the Vice Chancellor of Kebbi State University of Technology, Aliero, Professor Mohammed Abubakar Kaoje, at his Gwadangwaji residence in Birnin Kebbi metropolis.

The Vice Chancellor was however reported to have shot one of the robbers dead, but the robbers were able to escape with the remains of their dead colleague.

The robbers who were said to have gained entry to the house through the front door, also carted away handsets and the sum of N7, 000 belonging to the Vice Chancellor's domestic servants.

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The Vice Chancellor told newsmen that the robbers numbering about five came to his house around 2:30am and demanded for money. He said instead of giving them the money, he decided to fight by shooting their leader on the head.

Said Professor Kaoje: "I was watching them through my window and they were demanding for money but I had no money in the house and the only option left to me was to fight back, so I shot one of them on the head and he fell down."

The Vice Chancellor however, commended the State Commissioner of Police, Alhaji Mukthari Ibrahim and his men for their prompt response within ten minutes of his call. He said the robbers however left before the arrival of the police.

The State Police Commissioner Alhaji Ibrahim confirmed the attack and said investigation was still on.

According to him, the police received the Vice Chancellor call and immediately swung into action by combing the entire area.

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He said he suspected that the robbers were local robbers because they escaped with one of them who might have been killed as a result of the Vice Chancellor's shot.

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