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## Robbers Kill Ex-Commissioner, Police Sergeant

From Mohammed Aminu in Sokoto, 12.28.2009

Former Sokoto State commissioner for Health, Alhaji Abubakar Zake Amale Tambuwal, and a Police Sergeant, who was orderly to Sokoto State Grand Khadi, were killed by armed robbers, weekend.

Tambuwa was killed along Gundumi Isa Road, Goronyo Local Government Council, Sokoto, around 8.00 p.m. Saturday night, while on his way to Sokoto, with four others.

Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Mohammed Umar, who confirmed the incidents to THISDAY, said robbers opened fire at the vehicle carrying Sokoto Grand Khadi; Tambuwal, his orderly and four others, killing the sergeant and Tambuwa.

Umar said the armed robbers made away with the service pistol of the late sergeant while the Grand Khadi escaped unhurt.

Umar explained that no arrest has been made so far, as the miscreants have escaped after perpetrating the dastardly act.

He said the Police Command has commenced investigation into the matter, pointing out that efforts were being made to arrest the robbers.

Meanwhile, the remains of Tambuwa and the sergeant have been buried in accordance to Islamic rites. Tambuwa was a DPP chieftain and served in the immediate past administration.

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