

# One dead, six injured in Kano robbery

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**K**ANO — Over ₦10million was carted away by dare devil armed robbers yesterday, who attacked the Kano State popular Wapa Bureau de change, leaving one Tijjani Lawal Fagge dead and six others with various degrees of gun injuries in a violent robbery operation that lasted for over 30 minutes.

*Vanguard* gathered that the armed robbers numbering about seven started the operations at about 11.45am after they had blocked the two major roundabouts by Triumph Newspapers, and Fagge Guest Inn, which led to the famous Bureau de change market.

Eyewitness account told *Vanguard* that the robbers arrived the Bureau de change in a 190 Mercedes Benz and a black KIA jeep with several dangerous weapons and sophisticated guns that even scared police in Fagge, adding that a police man who was

close to the scene of the robbery had to quickly pull off his uniform because he had no gun and ran for safety.

An eye witness one Alhaji Babayo Sani said as the well dressed men parked their expensive cars, he rushed to them asking whether they came to exchange currencies but "they told us that they were not here for any business", adding that after some minutes, he heard gun shots from the Triumph roundabout and the well dressed men pulled out their guns and started shooting sporadically.

He said 'the men forced us into our shops and we were asked to bring all our monies we had or be killed, which we did without questioning them.'

Another victim of the robbery, one Alhaji Babajo said that "the robbers used popular Ghana-must - go bags to gather all the money they collected from us, and took them to their parked vehicles shooting their guns in the air."