

Kaduna refinery DGM, Rabiu assassinated

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KADUNA —A Deputy General Manager Accounts, at the Kaduna Refinery and Petrochemical Company (KRPC), Malam Mohammed Rabiu Yunus, was assassinated in Kaduna on Sunday morning barely a week after he was appointed.

According to an eyewitness account, Yunus was killed at the Murtala Square, shortly after finishing his early morning jogging exercise at about 8.45 am.

"Two young men on *Okada* (motorcycle) shot him and immediately fled the scene. Nothing was stolen from him, not even his wallet or mobile phone", the eyewitness said.

Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), ASP Aminu Lawan Aliyu, confirmed the incident and noted that Yunus died while on the way to a

hospital.

The PPRO said: "The incident happened at about 8:45 am in the morning. One Mohammed Rabiu of Yaounde Street Ungwar Rimi who is a staff of the audit department at NNPC was at the Murtala Mohammed Square doing his morning exercise.

"Two young men came on a motor bike and parked beside his car on his way back to his car they shot him at close range and fled on the motor bike.

"Somebody saw the deceased writhing in pains and made effort to take him to hospital but he could not make it as he died on the way. The police anti-robbery squad have visited the scene even as the anti homicide has begun investigation to track the perpetrators and bring them, to justice."