

Gunmen kill policeman who arrested hemp smoker in Kafanchan

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●Steal AK-47 rifle

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A Police officer, who reportedly went to arrest an Indian hemp smoker along Jos Street in Kafanchan, the headquarters of Jema'a Local Government Area of Kaduna State, was, Saturday, killed by suspected gunmen.

It was gathered that the gunmen also carted away his rifle.

The Police Officer, Sgt. John Auta, was said to have been on duty at a Hotel Annex in Ogbomoso Street, Kafanchan.

"The victim was ordered to take a suspect who was apprehended smoking Indian hemp to the Divisional headquarters. While he was on his way back from the station, he was shot dead. His corpse was later discovered," said a source.

There was no official reaction from the state Police Public Relations Officer, Mohammed Jalige, at press time but he promised to call back.