

Panic As Residents Discover Corpse Near Ahmadu Bello Varsity Fence

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Residents of Samaru, particularly those living near the Ahmadu Bello University (ABU) fence, yesterday discovered the lifeless body of a yet-to-be-identified man close to the Police Gate, beside the IDC, along the university's perimeter wall.

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Reports indicate that the deceased appeared to be between 40 and 45 years old, and signs on his body suggested that he may have been dead for about four to five days before being discovered, as parts of the body had already started decomposing.

According to a source, some children passing through the area first saw the body and immediately alerted the university security personnel, who responded promptly.

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Confirming the incident, the Head of Security at ABU, Malam Ashiru Zango, said investigations had already commenced.

He urged members of the university community and neighbouring residents to cooperate in maintaining security and to promptly report any suspicious activities that could threaten public peace.

Similarly, the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) of Samaru, CSP Atiku Muhammad, who supervised the evacuation of the body, also confirmed the discovery, adding that the police had commenced investigations and called on residents to support their efforts.

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He, however, noted that the identity of the deceased was yet to be established.

Following the DPO's directive, health officials from Sabon Gari Local Government, led by Malam Muhammad Yusuf, buried the body to prevent any potential public health risks.

Findings revealed that the incident caused public concern because it occurred just a few days after the body of a female health worker was found murdered at Filin Mallakar, also in Zaria, a crime that had earlier shocked the entire community.

A resident, Malam Ubale Mai Kama Macizai (Sarkin Baka), emphasised the need for university security personnel and other security agencies to intensify efforts to protect the lives of students and staff in the area.

He also commended the DPO of Samaru for his dedication to maintaining security and urged the public to continue supporting the police.