

# Poly student killed in Bauchi

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A 28-year-old final year student of Federal Polytechnic, Bauchi, Samson Makafan was murdered in cold blood last week by suspected hired killers.

It is alleged that the assailants attacked the "students' village" on that fateful evening and went straight to Samson's room.

Information had it that the undergraduate just returned from lectures and was in company of two of his male friends and another female friend when the killers banged on his door and after identifying him rained bullets on him ensuring he was dead before they left.

One of the students who resided in the same hostel with the late student said that the four assassins came in a black unmarked jeep and dangerously armed looking for him all around, a sign that they did not know him before and after they were shown his room they forced themselves in and

carried out their criminal act in a commando like manner.

He also said that while two of the assassins entered the room with their guns, the other two held all other students in the compound hostage until they finished their job and then vanished into thin air in the jeep which engine was all along kept in motion for easy escape.

The student who pleaded anonymity said he would not know why late Samson was killed because he never knew him to be a cultist but an easygoing student who was friendly to all, he lamented that somebody must have paid the assassins to carry out the job saying that the killers did not look like students.

The student called on the authorities of the school to ensure that adequate security measures were put in place to safe-guard the lives of students because according to him, if the activities of such people were not checked many others may fall victims the same way late Samson was killed for no just cause.