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Modibbo vows to publish names of Gwamna's killers

The Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Minister, Dr. Aliyu Modibbo Umar, has said he would publish the names of the killers of the chairman of kwali Area Council (Mr. Samuel Mari Gwamna) in national dailies after they are made known by the police.

The minister, whose address was read at the burial ceremony of the late chairman of Kwali Area Council at his Kwaita Tsoho village yesterday, informed the villagers that the FCTA has setup a security apparatus to fish out the perpetrators of

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The minister who was represented by his special adviser on security, Mr. Yahaya John Madaki, urged members of the council, families as well as people in the FCT to continue to pray for the repose of the soul of the deceased.

"What is left for us to do is to continue to pray for the repose of the soul of Samuel Gwamna and I want to assure that results of all investigations regarding his death would be adequately published in national dailies so that the public will know those responsible," the minister's representative said.

Speaking on behalf of the

six area council chairmen, Mr. Zaphaniya Jisalo, said the six council have resolved to foot the bills of the families of the deceased including that of one his sons schooling abroad till the end of their tenure.

Earlier in her testimony, wife of the late council boss.

Mrs. Mageret Asibi Gwamna, described her husband as a caring man that devoted his time to his office duties, religion and families.

Former deputy senatepresident, Senator Nasiru Ibrahim Mantu, said he had known the deceased for the past ten years as a member of his political family.

He said the death pained the political family in which the decased belonged to.

The FCT police commissioner, Mr John Haruna also gave his assurance that the police is doing everything to bring the killers of the chairman to book.

"The same manner we exposed the killers of Stella Ubi, we will also expose killers of Samuel Gamna," he said.