

Friend: Murdered ex-EFCC was trailed

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FORMER Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) Superintendent Danjuma Mohammed was prior to his killing tracked by his killers for some time, his friend said.

Mohammed was shot in the abdomen by his assailants at his

newly rented apartment in Gwarimpa, Abuja, on Sunday morning and died on the way to the hospital.

The friend, who does not want his name mentioned, said Mohammed had complained to him that unknown persons suspected to be hired assassins were trailing his movements. He said the deceased had, as a result of that, been dis-

guising his identity and changing routes to avoid the suspected killers but did not alerted the police.

Another associate of the deceased said the murdered police detective had informed him that he was driving mostly at high speed, fearing that "anything can happen to him".

Mohammed was said to be

among the EFCC operatives that were sent back to the police when Farida Waziri became the head of the anticorruption agency. He was later posted to the Federal Inland Revenue Services (FIRS). He investigated top politicians and government functionaries while serving with EFCC as investigator during the time of Nuhu Ribadu.

He was buried yesterday at about 2pm an Izom, his home town in Niger State according to Islamic rites.

At the FIRS headquarters yesterday, Daily Trust learnt Mohammed was attached, albeit on ad hoc basis, to the task force team enforcing the collection of tax defaulting institutions.