

Police nab suspects over murder of PDP chairman

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POLICE in Adamawa State have arrested some suspects over the killing of the chairman of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) in the area, Alhaji Umaru Tafida, by unknown gunmen.

Tafida, popularly known as 'Pentagon' said to be in his 70s, was killed less than 24 hours after attending the governorship declaration by retired Brigadier General Buba Marwa, the former Lagos State military administrator who has joined the Adamawa State

governorship race.

Though the police refused to mention the names of the suspects arrested, security sources said the local government boss was arrested by the police over the incident.

Police Public Relations Officer (ASP) Alhira Altine Daniel said, "for security reasons I cannot mention their names, but police have arrested four suspects and investigations continue," she said.

Daniel assured that the police are on top of the situation and would soon apprehend the culprits.