

Kadpoly lecturer, policeman killed in Kaduna

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GUNMEN on Sunday night killed an Assistant Superintendent of Police, Salisu Ahmed, and a senior lecturer with the Languages Department of the Kaduna Polytechnic, Muhammad Abdulsalam Abubakar, in Rigasa, Igabi Local Government Area of Kaduna.

Daily Trust gathered that Salisu was gunned down inside his sitting room at Danmadamin Street shortly after he returned from work while Mohammad was also killed at about 8.55pm in his residence at Karshi Kolta in Rigasa.

A 20-year-old Abdullahi, who had lived with the ASP for many years, said the gunmen came in a motorcycle. "One of them came inside the house and said 'you are under arrest,' I ran to the other house and heard gunshots. We came back to the house and discovered that he was shot. We then rushed to the police station and reported the matter," he said.

It was also gathered that the lecturer was shot on the neck and that he was immediately taken to the Shehu Kangiwa Medical Centre in Kaduna Polytechnic.

Resident Suleiman Yakubu, said the lecturer might have been mistaken for the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) of Rigasa.

"He uses the same model and colour of car (Toyota Camry) with the DPO of Rigasa. We are suspecting that the people that killed the policeman were the same people that killed the lecturer," he said.

The funeral prayer took place at the Kaduna Polytechnic Central Administration Mosque and was led by the imam of the mosque, Mallam Salisu Ahmad Usman.

Kaduna State Police Commissioner Abubakar J. Mohammed, who confirmed the killings, described the incident as unfortunate saying, the Acting Rector of Kaduna Polytechnic, Dr. Aliyu Mamman has condoled with the family of the deceased.