

Thug kills SSS 3 student in Jigawa



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A suspected thug, Abubakar ilu Chani, on Sunday allegedly killed Gazali Sule, a final year student of Government Day Secondary School in Birnin-Kudu Local Government Area of Jigawa State. It was gathered that Chani mistook Sule for an APC supporter and matcheted him.

Father of the deceased, who spoke to Daily Trust, said the incident occurred in the night.

"I was in front of the house, after Magrib prayer, when Gazali came with his friend and said they were going to cut their hair. But because I saw a small gathering of children dancing to music supplied by an APC campaign vehicle in front of the barbing salon near our house, I directed them to go to the salon on the other side of the road. So, they went and came back to inform me that the queue at the salon was long. He then went inside and ate his meal. After his meal, he came out and decided to check the salon close to the house. He was standing outside waiting for his turn when Abubakar Chani rushed out with cutlass and started hitting the APC vehicle blaring campaign songs. Before my son could take to his heels, Chani hit him with cutlass on the head and he fell into the gutter. The cut was so deep that his skull was broken. He died on the way to the hospital."

Sule said his son was not a supporter of APC or a politician, adding that his family will pursue the case to its logical conclusion. He described the death of his son as devastating.

Another victim of the attack, Sani Muhammed, who sustained deep cut in his hand, said he was attacked when he shouted that the person being attacked was a student and not a party member.

Chairman of Birnin-Kudu LGA, who confirmed the incident, adding that he has been preaching against violence.

The state police spokesman, Abdu Jinjiri, said that three people have been arrested in connection with the killing.

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