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Man found slaughtered in own apartment

From Yusha'u A. Ibrahim, Kano

A man was yesterday found slaughtered in his apartment in Yakasai quarters, Kano.

Kabiru Umar Gumel, 45, described as a quiet and simple person by many neighbours, was found dead six days after his last public appearance, according to residents.

A resident who pleaded anonymity said Gumel had parked his car and retired to his apartment and since then nobody saw him outside until when some people who gathered in the area for a wedding started asking about him.

"It was at that point that some of his friends began to ask of his whereabouts. Then some

boys were directed to look for him in his apartment but it was discovered the door was locked. After they returned and narrated what they discovered there, they were asked to check the apartment.

"On reaching the apartment, his corpse was found decomposing in his

room. His throat was cut and there were signs of struggle in the room, suggesting that he might have struggled with his killers. Nothing was removed from the room", he said.

Police spokesman, DSP Magaji Musa Majia, said no arrest had been made on the issue but that they had taken some samples for forensic tests and began investigation to unveil the killers.

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