

Gunmen invade Nasarawa commissioner's residence, kill final year varsity student

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Gunmen in the wee hours of yesterday invaded the residence of Nasarawa State Commissioner for Higher Education Chief Clement Uhembe and killed a 400-level Microbiology student of the Federal University, Lafia.

The victim, Terlumum Hemba was killed around 1.00am at the residence of the commissioner in Kaduna Koro area of Lafia along the Lafia-Makurdi Road.

An eyewitness, who simply identified himself as Daddy, said he was hiding in a vehicle in the compound when the armed men arrived the commissioner's residence.

He said the armed men searched the compound, chased Hemba and used sticks to beat him till he bled to death.

The commissioner was said to have travelled to Port Harcourt with some of his family members for the wedding of his son when the incident happened.

The eyewitness said the attackers used axe and diggers to gain entrance into the house.

The Divisional Police Officer in charge of Agyragu Division, Mr. Biam, confirmed the incident, saying it was being investigated.

He said the body of the deceased had been deposited in the Dalharu Araf Specialist Hospital.