

BAUCHI

# Gunmen kill poly staff, injure one other

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**G**unmen in the early hours of yesterday killed a chief engineer with the Federal Polytechnic Bauchi, Abubakar Garba Muhammad.

The gunmen, who broke into his house located at Burshin Fulani along the Bauchi-Dass Road, also injured another resident in the area, who is

currently receiving medical attention at the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa Teaching Hospital (ATBU-TH).

Spokesman of Bauchi State Police Command, SP Ahmed Wakil, who confirmed the incident, said the command has already launched a manhunt to track down the attackers and bring them to justice.

Wakil explained that "He was shot on the neck and died on the spot. Our personnel who rushed to the scene

evacuated him to the teaching hospital where medical doctors on duty certified him dead," he said.

Meanwhile, the incident has thrown residents of Burshin Fulani into confusion on the rationale behind the attack. One of residents, Ibrahim Mohammed, told Daily Trust on Sunday that, "This attack has sparked fear in Burshin Fulani because we have never witnessed such ugly trend. We are appealing to authorities to beef up security in the area."