

## **Police declare 12 persons wanted for murder**

**NO** fewer than 12 persons have been declared wanted by Sokoto State Police in connection with last week's murder of one Mallam Al-Mustapha Bello.

According to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN), the state Police Commissioner, Shehu Othman, said security men were currently trailing the suspects.

"We are seriously searching through the state and its environs to fish out the suspected killers", he said.

According to him, the police have spread their dragnets towards arresting the suspects, adding that the deceased's father had informed the police that between 10 and 12 men had visited his son's home to warn him before his death.

He appealed to the public to furnish the police with the necessary information that could lead to the arrest of the suspects.

The police boss said the family had collected Bello remains and buried.

Bello's body was found last Thursday morning in the Digyar-Agyare area of Sokoto metropolis by some good citizens.

The renowned Moslem cleric was shot by unknown assailants.