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Gunmen kill varsity lecturer in Benue

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A LECTURER with the University of Mkar in Gboko Local Council of Benue State, Dr. Aondosoo Tondo, has been killed by unknown gunmen.

The Guardian, in a telephone interview with the Public Relations Officer (PRO) of the institution, Mr. Suemo Shagba yesterday, said that Tondo, who lived in the university staff quarters, was murdered around 4:00 a.m. by four yet-to-be identified gunmen.

According to him, the gunmen came into the lecturer's room while he was having early morning prayers with his family and just shot him, adding that he later died at a hospital in Gboko.

Tondo, a lecturer in the department of political science, who hailed from Buruku Local Council of the state, is also reported to be an aspirant for the local council election, which had been postponed indefinitely.

Confirming the incident, the state Police Public Relations Officer, Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP), Moses Yamu, said the lecturer was murdered in his compound in the early hours of yesterday.