

Naval officer found dead hours before study tour

A NIGERIAN Navy personnel (name withheld) was yesterday found dead while undergoing training for a study tour at the Armed Forces Command and Staff College, Jaji. He needed time to formally notify his family of his death.

It was not immediately clear when the naval officer, a lieutenant commander, passed on, but his body was discovered yesterday morning, according to military sources. The officer's identity is not disclosed to allow the military authorities the

Military sources said the officer was among those undergoing training at the top military facility in Kaduna State ahead of a study tour of Africa. He was scheduled to depart Nigeria on Sunday alongside other colleagues approved for the tour.

His absence was immediately noticed, prompting his colleagues to look around for him. His body was. It was gathered that the room was

padlocked from the outside, but his body was found soaked in blood with a stone by the side, prompting his colleagues to suspect a case of homicide.

Military sources also said his body had started to decompose as of Sunday morning, fuelling suspicion that he might have been killed since Friday. It was gathered also that an inquiry has been launched into the incident.

When contacted, the Navy spokesperson, Suleiman Dahun, said he is not aware of the development. In the meantime, the remaining contingent would proceed on the Africa study tour, sources said.

Lagos commissioner escapes death in auto-crash

THE Lagos State Commissioner for Information and Strategy, Kehinde Bamigbetan, at the weekend escaped death by the screen. He dozed off on speed, but our Creator was in charge. He saved us from the calamity. To God be the glory. When contacted on phone