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EFCC Operative Killed In Kaduna

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... EFCC Warns Against Planned Attack In Rivers

Unknown assailants yesterday murdered Mr. [Abdullahi Muazu](#), a top official of the The Economic and Financial Crimes Commission, [EFCC](#), at his residence in [Kaduna](#)

In a related development, the anti-graft agency in a statement on Tuesday accused the Rivers State government of sponsoring planned attacks on its officials and office in the state capital, PortHarcourt.

Muazu before his untimely death was the officer in charge of its forensic unit,at the [anti-graft agency](#).

The Commission in a statement confirming the incidence states "information reaching the Commission today confirms that our head of forensic unit was killed in a cruel manner in the early hours of today by unknown assailants.

"Those behind this attack may have succeeded in killing a strategic hand and a key witness in some of our on-going cases but their act has failed to dampen our spirit or deter us from continuing our investigation and prosecution of all forms of economic crimes and corruption in the country."

The statement signed by the Commission's Head, Media and Publicity, Mr. Femi Babafemi adds that the Chairman of the EFCC, Mrs Farida Waziri has already directed a team of operatives from its Abuja headquarters office to Kaduna to assist the relevant security agencies in the investigation of the murder.

Advancing information on the purported planned attack of its officials in Port Harcourt, the statement reads: "Information available to us indicates that public funds are again being diverted in Rivers to sponsor attacks on our men and office in PortHarcourt. These attacks are to begin with the mobilization of 1000 persons from each of the 23 local government areas of Rivers State to stage a protest against the EFCC on Wednesday September 15.

"This is to be followed by yet another protest by various women groups rejecting the presence of EFCC in the state. The real motive behind these sponsored protests is to set ablaze the Commission's zonal office in PortHarcourt in a desperate bid to cripple the EFCC's activities in the state and the entire South-South region."

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