

Gifted student killed by unknown persons

MOHAMMED Baba, an 18 year-old SS three student of the School for Gifted Children, Gwagwalada, was Thursday killed by unknown persons.

A source in the school

said that Baba left his dormitory at about 9 p.m. on Wednesday to ease himself and never came back.

"He was found in a bush near the school the following day in a pool of his own blood, with

stabs all over his body especially his private part.

"We suspect he was killed for ritual purposes and it must have been with the connivance of insiders," some of his colleagues said.

A close friend of the deceased, Ibrahim Mohammed, recalled that before he left the dormitory, Baba had complained of headache, fever and strange feelings.

"Baba was among the most intelligent in our class, why was he killed, why not others," one of his colleagues asked.

When contacted, the Principal of the school, Mrs Victoria Ogunmeyi, confirmed the incident but declined to give

details.

Amidst tears, she said: "I am a mother, the child is like my son, that is all I can say."

It was gathered that Baba's killing had created fear and uncertainty in the school as many parents were seen in the school premises trying to make sure that their children were safe. The School for Gifted Children was established by the Federal Government in 1998.

