

Suspected assassins storm ex-Yobe governor's residence

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Three suspected assassins yesterday invaded the Damaturu residence of former Yobe State Governor, Senator Bukar Abba Ibrahim.

It was learnt that the suspects killed a policeman on guard, Constable Mohammed Idris.

Commissioner of Police Mamman Sule has confirmed the incident.

He said: "The police believe that the incident was a clear case of assassination because the assassins did not pick the rifle of the slain policeman."

A source, who pleaded for anonymity, said the assassins were after Ibrahim.

He said: "They thought that Oga was around because one of his cars was brought in by his mechanic. So, they believe that he has returned."

The source said the assassins arrived in a car.

He added that the gunmen could not locate the other guard.

"That is why they probably fled," he said.

Governor Ibrahim Gaidam condemned the assassination attempt.

He described it as callous and unfortunate.

Gaidam called on security agencies to fish out the culprits.

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