

Gunmen kill Fed Poly Bauchi's senior staff

SUSPECTED gunmen have killed a member of the senior staff of the Federal Polytechnic, Bauchi, Abubakar Garba Muhammad.

Muhammad was said to have been murdered at his residence at Burshin Fulani along Bauchi - Dass Road in the early hours of yesterday - about 2.30am.

The Nation gathered that the late Muhammad came out of his apartment on a rescue mission after hearing the scream of one of his sons who was struggling with the gunmen, but he was shot dead.

His death was announced on the verified and official Facebook page of the institution-Federal Polytechnic, Bauchi.

David Adenuga Bauchi

"Innalillahi wa Inna ilahir rajiun. Unknown gunmen killed one of our staff, Chief Engineer Abubakar Garba Muhammad (Babangida Birshi) of Directorate of Physical Planning around 2:30am at his residence in Burshin Fulani," the post read.

It added that "his funeral (*Jana'iza*) prayer as announced by the family will be held by 9:00am in Burshin Fulani Mosque, behind his house. May Allah forgive his shortcomings and grant his soul Jannatil Firdausi."

Confirming the incident to newsmen, the spokesman of the Bauchi State Police Command, SP Ahmed Wakili,

said the deceased was shot in the neck and he died on the spot.

"Our men who rushed to the scene evacuated him to the teaching hospital where the medical team on duty certified him dead," he said.

Wakili added: "Our patrol team stationed at the main gate of the polytechnic, on hearing gunshots from the direction at about 4 am, quickly mobilised and rushed to the area, and on sighting the light of the patrol van, the gunmen fled."

He said the Commissioner of Police in the state, Sylvester Abiodun Alabi, had directed that the police should go after the gunmen, apprehend and bring them to justice.