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GOBERNADOR ASPIRANT

From JUDITH ADAMA, Jos

GOBERNADOR ASPIRANT
in Plateau State under the platform of Advanced Congress Democrats (ACD) Chief Jesse C. Aruku has been assassinated by

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undiscovered persons in Jos on Saturday.
New Nigerian gathered that the late Aruku,

a former chairman of Bassa Local Government Council in the state and presently General Manager of Plateau Tourism Corporation, was abducted Friday night at gun point along Bassa-Gada-Biu road shortly after returning from ACD political rally in Bassa.

Aruku was said to have told his wife on Friday night after he returned from the rally that he wanted to buy some drugs from a nearby pharmacy, but never returned home until his remains were discovered early yesterday and deposited at Airforce Mortuary in Jos.

The family raised alarm on his failure to arrive and a search party was formed on Saturday, which went in search of the politician but to no avail.

New Nigerian further gathered that in desperation, the wife continued to call her husband's GSM set and on Saturday one of the assassins was said to have finally answered.

NPC explains
post-census enumeration

From LAMARA GAKA
AZARE, Kano

THE essence of Post Enumeration Survey (PES) conducted last month by the National Population Commission (NPC) across the country was aimed at providing statistical basis for measuring the level of accuracy of census coverage, according to Kano State Federal Commissioner for Census Dr. Duro Famajuro.

He told newsmen in Kano that contrary to insinuation that the PES is another form of conducting census in some selected areas in all the 774 local government areas.

However, the enumeration areas (EAs) were randomly selected without any discrimination or preferential treatment.

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the call and told her not to worry, promising that when they are through with the late Aruku, he will be free to return home.

Unfortunately, it was the battered remains of the former council boss that was discovered in the early hours of yesterday along Miango Road in a gutter close to Rukuba Barracks of 3rd Division of the Nigerian Army, in Bassa local council.

An inspection of the body showed knife cuts on his chest, head and neck as well as a rope mark on the neck.

The state Commissioner of Police, Mr Richard Chime,

when contacted confirmed receiving the report of the incident, saying investigations are on.

About two weeks ago, a gubernatorial aspirant, Arch Pam Dung Gyang narrowly escaped death when assassins' bullets struck at his home in Jos leaving an Assistant Superintendent of Police and an unidentified commercial motorcyclist dead.

The Secretary to the State Government, Mr John Gobak, who visited the home of the slain politician on behalf of the state government, assured that full investigation will be conducted.

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