

# Katsina police confirm murder of teacher

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KATSINA State Police Command has confirmed the assassination of a 47-year old secondary school teacher Malam Lawal Umar of Kofar Sauri quarters, in Katsina metropolis.

The body of the deceased was found last week decomposing at his residence in one of the Government College

Katsina staff quarters.

Consequently, the police command also confirmed the arrest of a 21-year old Musa Lawal as one of the principal suspects of the alleged murder.

The State Deputy Commissioner of Police, Aliyu Musa who confirmed the story to newsmen in his office, said before the death of Umar the arrested suspect had

lodged complaint with the police that he was beaten up by the deceased.

The Deputy Commissioner of Police added that the body of the deceased was found to have been inflicted with injuries.

The body of late Umar, according to the police deputy commissioner, was later taken to Katsina General Hospital for post-mortem before burial.