

be disregarded by the police. He said that Governor Suswam has accepted with humility the responsibility to coordinate the presidential

# EFCC OFFICER MURDERED IN KADUNA

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**JUST a day after the assassination of an Assistant Director of State Security Service (SSS) serving with the Sokoto State Command, Alhaji Garba Bello along with his wife and three other family members in Kano State, residents of Kaduna**

**were yesterday thrown into mourning following the murder of a top officer of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC), Mr. Abdullahi Muazu, in the early hours of Monday by unknown assailants.**

*New Nigerian* investigation confirmed that the head of

forensic unit of the commission was murdered in a cruel manner at his Kudenda residence.

Sources at the deceased residence said that the assailants invaded Muazu's residence with sophisticated weapons when he was preparing his children for school.

Our reporter gathered that the murder of the EFCC official might not be unconnected to the on-going investigation of corrupt politicians in the state of which the deceased is a key witness.

Confirming the incidence, the Kaduna State Police said that they were on top of the situation to track down the

perpetrators.

The state 'Police' Public Relations Officer, DSP Aminu Lawan who confirmed the incidence, said "when we heard what was going on, we quickly mobilized our men, but before they got there the perpetrators had taken to their feet". He called on the people of the state to help the command with relevant information that could lead to their arrest.

Meanwhile, when *New Nigerian* visited the deceased's residence in Kudenda, many sympathisers were seen weeping, while others sympathised with the deceased's widow and kids.

## Gombe police

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Haram members.

The Commissioner of Police in Gombe State, Ahaji Saidu Daya, paraded the inmates yesterday in Gombe.

information that could lead to the arrest of other prisoners, who escaped from the prison.

The police commissioner also paraded two suspected armed robbers, who were