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Gunmen, in the early hours of Saturday, killed a staff member of the Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil in Kano State, Mohammed Inuwa Abdulkadir, on his way to work.

According to a source who disclosed this to pressmen, Mohammed was said to have been carrying an unspecified amount of money given to him by a food contractor to pay suppliers of items at the police college.

The Police Academy in Wudil is the only Police University in Nigeria and is a 30-minute drive from the city of Kano.

His younger brother, Jafar Ahmed Adulkadir, told reporters that the deceased left his house at Dan Ladi Nassidi Estate between 6:30 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. on Friday morning via public transport, with the money given to him by the contractor the previous night to help pay some suppliers of food items supplied to the academy.

Jafar stated that "around 12:30 p.m., we were at a hospital in Kano town for our sister's surgical operation when the police called through his wife's phone and asked if there was a male around the premises to receive a message.

"The phone was handed over to me, only to be told that Mohammed was killed by unknown persons and his body was found by the roadside around Rijia Gwan Gwan in Gano Police Division.

According to a staff member of the Police Academy, Mohammed, who was recently promoted to the rank of supervisor of the kitchen department, was known to be hardworking with 15 years of service in the college.

All attempts to get the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Magaji Musa Majia, and the PPRO Nigerian Police Academy to comment on the issue proved abortive.