

Ex-police officer killed, 4 others die in auto crash in Plateau

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A retired police officer, Daniel Malu, has been butchered to death by hoodlums in Jos South Local Government Area of Plateau State, while another four persons, on Wednesday,

died in a multiple accident that occurred on Jos-Abuja highway.

According to a statement signed by the state Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Terna Tyopev, the retired police officer, Daniel Malu, who last served with 'A' Division of the Nigeria

Police in Jos, was attacked by some unknown persons in his residence, at Dorowa in Jos South Local Government Area of the state.

According to the statement, the deceased was still in bed in the early hours of Thursday when the assailants inflicted several

machete cuts on him and waited until he was dead before they left the scene.

It also added that the body was later discovered by his neighbour who alerted the police.

The statement said that a team of police led by Sergeant Ywale Ezekiel, mobilised to the scene, removed the corpse which was deposited at Ola Hospital Mortuary in Zawan, adding that

efforts were ongoing to arrest the perpetrators of the act.

In another development, about four people died in a motor accident, involving MAN Diesel trailer and four other vehicles at about 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, at Kuru to Maraban Jarma highway on Jos- Abuja highway.

The statement issued by the police, said that the driver of the trailer, Abdulazeez Abdulraman, 25, had

a failed break and ran into four other vehicles leading to the death of people while six others sustained varying degrees of injuries.

It further said that the bodies had been deposited at Ola Hospital Mortuary while those who sustained injuries were recuperating at the same hospital.

It added that investigation into the incident was ongoing.



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