

Suspected killer of UNIJOS lecturer nabbed by police

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THE Plateau State police command, on Wednesday, said it has arrested the suspected killer of a lecturer of the University of Jos, Dr Patrick Onumah.

It will be recalled that Dr Onumah was killed at his residence last January by suspected armed robbers who made away with some of his valuables, including his car.

The state's Commissioner of Police, Isaac Akinmoyede, who disclosed the arrest of one of the suspects believed to be the leader of the gang that carried out the act, said the command recorded a breakthrough in the case following the arrest of the gang leader.

He said: "On March 4, at about 6:00 p.m., acting on credible intelligence, operatives of the Special Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS) of the command arrested a suspect, Jude (surname withheld), who specialised in car-snatching and armed robbery."

The police boss said the suspect, during interrogation, confessed that on January 11, at about 9:00 p.m., he led members of his gang to the don's residence at Rock Haven area of Jos North Local Government Area, where they shot and killed him after their operation.

According to Akinmoyede, the gang then made away with the don's Toyota Tundra SUV valued at N16 million and a Samsung A7 phone valued at N120,000.