

# 2 Gunmen kill two, abduct one other in Bauchi

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A senior staff member of the Federal Polytechnic, Bauchi, Abubakar Garba Muhammad and one other person were on Saturday killed by gunmen.

According to a post made on Saturday by the polytechnic's management on Facebook, Muhammad, who was the Polytechnic Chief Engineer in its Department of Physical Planning, was killed at his residence located at Burshin Fulani along Bauchi-Dass Road at about 2.30am.

The post reads: "Innalil-

lahiwa Inna ilahirrajiun. Unknown gunmen killed one of our staff, Chief Engineer, Abubakar Garba Muhammad (Babangida Birshi) of the Department of Physical Planning around 2:30am at his resident in Burshin Fulani.

"His funeral (Jana'iza) prayer as announced by the family will hold by 9:00am in Burshin Fulani mosque, behind his house. May Allah forgive his shortcomings and grant his soul Jannatil Firdausi," the post added.

**Sunday Tribune** gathered that the other victim of the gunmen attack was shot at the same area, but died mo-

ments after he was rushed to the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Teaching Hospital (ATBUTH).

It was gathered that the gunmen had attacked a resident of Katsinawa village and stolen two motorcycles, which they used in the operation.

It was further gathered that the gunmen also abducted one of Muhammad's relations before escaping through the hills and bush within the area along Bayara.

The state Police Command's PPRO, SP Ahmed Wakili, who confirmed the incident said: "Yes, I can con-

firm to you that unknown gunmen attacked Burshin Fulani and killed one man, Abubakar Garba Muhammad of FedPoly. He was shot on the neck and died on the spot. Our men who rushed to the scene evacuated him to the teaching hospital, where the medical team on duty certified him dead".

"The Commissioner of Police, Sylvester AbiodunAlabi has directed that the Police should go after the gunmen, apprehend and bring them to justice. Our men are after them now and very soon, they will get to them," he added.