

Police arrest three over Bauchi LG APC chair's death

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THE Bauchi State police command has announced that three suspects have been arrested in connection with the death of Musa Hussaini Gwabba, the chairman of the All Progressives Congress (APC) in Bauchi Local Government Area of the State.

This was disclosed on Sunday by the state Commissioner of Police, Umar Mamman Sanda, through the command's spokesperson, SP Ahmed Wakili.

The commissioner of police has, therefore, ordered

an autopsy to unravel the circumstances surrounding the late Gwabba, who died on Saturday.

The police boss said report indicated that on May 14, at about 11:30 a.m., information was received from a good Samaritan that one Hussein Musa Gwabba (62), the new chairman of All Progressives Congress (APC) of Bauchi Local Government was in distress.

"The DPO, C Division visited the scene at a hotel located behind the Specialist Hospital, Bauchi, where he met the victim vomiting in his hotel room.

"He was rushed to the ATBU Teaching Hospital, Bauchi for treatment, where he was certified dead by a medical doctor on duty.

"Preliminary investigation has led to the arrest of three suspects for interrogation, while the result of the autopsy is being awaited after which the outcome of the investigation will be made public."

However, **Nigerian Tribune** gathered that the late Gwabba, who was recently elected and sworn-in as the Bauchi LGA chairman of APC, had been receiving

threats from different quarters warning him to vacate his seat.

A friend of the late politician, who declined to be named, informed the **Nigerian Tribune** that since Gwabba's election, he had faced stiff opposition from a few people in the party who saw him as a threat to their political ambitions in 2023.

He said the late Gwabba tried his best to ensure fairness and equity in the party, adding that he ensured that all elected members of the executive council in the council area were sworn in few hours before his death.

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