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## Police begin probe as commissioner dies at midnight in Borno

4 THE Borno State government has confirmed the death of the Commissioner for Reconstruction, Rehabilitation, and Resettlement (RRR), Ibrahim Idriss-Garba, who mysteriously

died at around midnight, on Saturday. Governor Babagana Zulum's spokesman, Malam Isa Gusau, who confirmed the news in a statement, on Saturday, said

that the police had commenced an investigation into the circumstances surrounding his death.

Gusau said that Zulum received the news with shock and grief,

adding, "The governor mourns alongside the commissioner's family, other loved ones, friends, associates and members of the State Executive Council."

It was gathered that the state

commissioner of police was at the house where Idriss-Garba died, while the deceased's corpse was transferred to the University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital for autopsy.

Garba was the governor's Special Adviser on Special Projects before he was elevated and appointed commissioner of RRR, at the commencement of Zulum's second term.