

# Medical doctor, pharmacist, two others arrested for allegedly beating security man to death in Bauchi

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FOUR persons, including a medical doctor and a pharmacist, have been arrested for allegedly beating a 20-year-old security man to death over alleged theft.

The incident that led to the death of Polmi Dauda is currently being treated as a case of culpable homicide by the Bauchi State police command.

This disclosure was made by the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), CSP Ahmed Wakili, in a statement he issued to

newsmen on Sunday.

Wakili said: "On March 22, at about 12:50p.m, the victim's brother, Mr Danda Dauda, reported the incident to the Bauchi Metro Area Command.

"The case was subsequently referred to the E Divisional Police Headquarters, Yelwa, for thorough investigation.

"Mr Dauda had reported that Polmi had sustained injuries following an altercation with several individuals at a location adjacent to a hotel where he worked."

The police spokesperson

added "Despite the swift response of medical personnel at the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Teaching Hospital (ATBUTH), Polmi was pronounced dead shortly after arrival at the facility."

The PPRO disclosed that preliminary investigations suggested that the altercation may have stemmed from an allegation of theft involving clothing and personal items belonging to a tenant.

The individuals involved — identified as Ibrahim, a pharmacist at Abubakar Tafawa

Balewa University Teaching Hospital Bauchi (ATBUTH); Musa, a medical doctor also at ATBUTH, Imrana, a local businessman and Zakariya'u, another security guard — are believed to have conspired to confront Polmi, leading to his death.

"In light of this incident, the police have taken the suspects into custody and are providing critical information to assist in the ongoing investigation. The deceased's body has been deposited for postmortem examination at the ATBUTH mortuary," he added.