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Police arrest four over Balewa varsity student's death

Armstrong Bakam, Bauchi

THE Police in Bauchi State have arrested four people in connection with the killing of a 200-level student of the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Bauchi. They have also recovered a pistol and a broken bottle from the suspects.

This was made known by the Bauchi State Police Command Public Relations Officer, Mahmood Mohammed, in Bauchi on Tuesday.

He said the arrest of another three suspects brought the number of those arrested so far to four.

The student, Yusuf Musa, was allegedly hit with a stick and stabbed to death last Wednesday night.

The deceased, who was

supposed to take his final paper in the first semester examination, was said to have been embroiled in a war of words with a 500-level student of the same institution's Geology Department whose name was given as Dauda.

The PPRO disclosed that the suspects so far arrested were David Yohanna, a graduate of the College of Education, Azare; Godiya Yakubu, aka, Augustus Kalanu, an artisan; Yahaya Danladi, aka, Y-Man, a graduate of Sodid University, Ghana; and John Simon, a younger brother of the prime suspect.

Mohammed said "They were arrested because they were at the scene of the incident and they are friends of the prime suspect who is still at large. We recovered from them a pistol and a broken bottle as exhibits.

"It is believed that the two

groups (the deceased's group and the prime suspect's) are cults."

He added that the suspects took the deceased to a clinic for treatment without reporting the incident to the police adding that the police got wind of the crime at about 7.30pm.

The PPRO told reporters that other suspects, including the prime suspect, still at large were still being trailed by the police.

Ex-deputy gov wants Kogi to immortalise leaders

Gbenga Odogun, Lokoja

THE former acting Governor of Kogi State, Clarence Olafemi, has called for the immortalisation of all the people who governed the state in the last 25 years.

Olafemi, who was acting governor in 2007 following the nullification of the nobody can finish developing a state within a regime adding that the development of a state is a continuous exercise.

He said he took exception to one government

s aid to 12,000 IDPs in Borno