Malu, 58, whose last office was 'A' Division in Jos, was also dismembered in his Dorowa residence, in the Jos South Local Government Area of the state.

The spokesperson for the Plateau State Police Command, Matthias Tyopev, confirmed the killing, saying the corpse had been deposited at Ola Hospital mortuary in Zawan.

He said efforts were being made to arrest the hoodlums.

His confirmation was contained in a report from the Divisional Police Officer of 'B' Division, obtained by *PUNCH Metro* on Thursday in Jos.

The report says, "Information reached us around 6am today (Thursday) that one ASP Daniel Malu (retd.), who last served at 'A' Division was killed by unknown persons who cut him with machetes all over his head and body at about 3am at his residence in Dorowa in the Jos South LGA.

"A team of policemen was mobilised to the scene. Photographs were taken and corpse removed and deposited at Ola Hospital mortuary, Zawan. Effort is being made to arrest the hoodlums.