Suspected assassins kill Idah poly works director



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The Director of Works, Federal Polytechnic, Idah, Kogi State, Solomon Sani, has been shot dead by yet-to-be identified gunmen.

Our correspondent gathered that Sani was shot death around 10pm on Tuesday at his residence in Idah, in the Idah Local Government Area of Kogi State.

Sources told our correspondent that the victim had just been promoted to the position of works director by the polytechnic's management.

It was gathered that the management had told other contestants for the position that Sani was "eminently qualified" for the position because he was a chartered engineer.

He said, "Sani was a very humble and respectful person in this institution."

Efforts to speak with the school proved abortive as none of the senior members could be reached on their mobile phones.

However, the state Police Public Relations Officer, DSP William Aya, confirmed the incident.

He said, "Mr Solomon Sani was assassinated by some gunmen on Tuesday.

"His brother reported to the police after the gunmen invaded Sani's residence and killed him."

The PPRO said investigation had commenced, adding that the assailants would soon be apprehended and brought to book.