

2 Eight arrested as hoodlums kill UNIMAID lecturer on campus

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THE Borno State Police Command says it has arrested eight persons in connection with the suspected murder of a University of Maiduguri lecturer, Kamar Abdulkadir.

The command's Public Relations Officer, Nahum Keneth, disclosed this in a telephone conversation with PUNCH Metro on Monday.

It was gathered that the don was killed on Sunday when the assailants invaded his office, stabbed him with a knife and hit him with a hammer.

It was also learnt that the victim was later found dead with several injuries inflicted on his body.

Speaking to PUNCH Metro, the state PPRO, Keneth, disclosed that upon receiving the report of the incident, a police team was deployed to the scene where the body of the lecturer was found dead in his office.

He added that the police immediately launched an investigation into the matter and arrested eight suspects in connection with the murder.

The police spokesperson said, "The police received a distress call from the university



•Late Abdulkadir

in the early hours of today and immediately swung into action. Upon getting to the scene, the body of Dr Abdulkadir was found dead in his office.

"Investigation was launched into the matter and we have been able to apprehend eight persons in connection with the murder. They are currently undergoing investigation."

He added that the vehicle of the late lecturer was also not found at the scene of the incident, and it was suspected to have been whisked away by the assailants.

"The vehicle of Dr Abdulkadir was not at the scene of the incident. The assailants may have whisked the vehicle away from the scene of the accident."

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