

Police hunt four suspects over 70-year-old woman's killing in Bauchi

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OPERATIVES of the Bauchi State Police Command have confirmed the killing of a 70-year-old woman, Talatu Joshua, in the state.

According to a press release issued by the command's Police Public Relations Officer, PPRO Ahmed Wakil on Tuesday, the state command explained that it swung into action over the killing



• *Bauchi State Commissioner of Police, Auwal Muhammad* following a petition alleging the inaction of the Kirfi Police Division regarding the culpable

homicide case.

According to Wakil "The Bauchi State Police Command has received a petition and correspondence from Ada-Light Kwaltings, Samuel & Partners concerning the murder of Talatu Joshua, a 70-year-old resident of Gobir village in the Kirfi Local Government Area (LGA).

"The alleged perpetrators included Rilwanu Mani (Chiroman Gobir), Ali Isah

(Sarkin Gobir), Ila Amo (Marafan Gobir), and Jamilu, all of whom are males from Gobir village, also within the Kirfi LGA, Bauchi State."

The PPRO maintained that "In the petition, on the 2nd of March 2024, Mama Talatu was assaulted by the aforementioned suspects while returning home from St. Benedict Catholic Church.

"She sustained multiple injuries from sticks, knives, and cutlasses, which ultimately resulted in her death at the scene before any intervention by bystanders."

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