

Tension at BUK as phone thieves stab student to death

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Bayero University Kano

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Bayero University, Kano, has launched a manhunt for the suspected phone snatchers who stabbed and killed a 300-level student of the institution, identified as Umar Abdullahi Hafiz.

The university's Director of Public Affairs, Lamara Garba, disclosed this in a statement on Thursday.

He said the incident occurred at the student's residence in the Dorayi area of Kano metropolis.

According to Lamara, arrangements have already been made by the university to transport the deceased's body to his hometown of Zaria, Kaduna State, for burial.

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The university added that the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas, had vowed to work closely with security agencies to investigate the incident and bring the perpetrators to justice.

Abbas also called for calm within the university community, reaffirming the institution's commitment to ensuring the safety and security of both students and staff.

PUNCH Metro gathered that phone snatching in the ancient city has now become a daily phenomenon, resulting in the killing of innocent citizens.