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## Four arrested for murder

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**THE** Plateau State police command has arrested a soldier and three others for murder.

While the soldier, Sunday Umaru was arrested for killing his girlfriend, David Dele was held for strangulating a student of the University of Jos, Nanchi Zakariya, while Mambur Vongtau is being detained for allegedly killing his wife, Hauwa Bali.

The state Commissioner of Police, Adekunle Oladunjoye, who paraded the suspects, said a soldier stabbed his girlfriend dead in Jos.

The soldier, Umaru attached to the Sector 7 of Operation Save Haven, 3rd Armoured Division had allegedly invited his girlfriend, Charity Thomas from Kaduna to spend some days with him.

He said the soldier was angry with some text messages he saw in Charity's phone and accused her of infidelity.

The CP said, the soldier, who has now been dismissed, stabbed Charity in the neck and she bled to death at the General Hospital.

He said the soldier has been in the custody of the

police for prosecution.

The CP said another suspect, Dele was arrested for allegedly strangulating his girlfriend, Nanchi Zakariya, a Psychology student of the University of Jos on Valentine day.

He said the victim had allegedly threatened to dump the lover boy, and the jealous lover strangled her to death.

He said the third suspect, Vongtau, allegedly lured his wife, Hauwa Bali from her father's house, and buched her with an axe.

He said similarly, on January 28, 2016, 34-year-old Godwin Banchir, was arrested by the police at Bassa for allegedly killing his mother, Sarata Banchir.

He said the suspects would soon be arraigned in court for murder and other related offences.

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