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# Student murdered in Yobe

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**STUDENTS** and staff of Fika Government Secondary School, Potiskum, in Yobe State, were thrown into mourning, following the gruesome murder of a senior student in his hostel, yesterday.

Fifteen years old Garba Sani, a class One senior secondary student of Fika GSS was found in a pool of blood dead in the hostel yesterday

afternoon, shortly after taking permission from his tutor to urinate, sources in Potiskum told *Daily Sun*.

"Garba was murdered by an unknown person," the source who visited the school after the incident but declined to be named said.

He added: "One of the teachers said Garba took permission to go and urinate while lessons were going on in his class. He did not return in time but was later discovered dead in the hos-

tel," the source added. *Daily Sun* gathered that the management of the school was shocked by the incident even as many students became apprehensive of their safety.

Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Bitrus Noam, an Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) confirmed the incident to newsmen and added that "he was a 15 years old Student Garba Sani SS 1C of Fika Government Secondary School, Potiskum. He was was found slaugh-

tered by unknown persons in an abandoned hostel."

Noam said one Adamu Yusuf, a 19 years old boy who was seen around the area and fled upon sighting policemen was arrested in connection with the incident

"He was seen behind the fence passing by and he took to his heels when he sighted our men. We pursued and arrested him. He is currently undergoing investigation," the PPRO stated.