

# Gunmen murder retired air force officer in Kaduna

From Sola Ojo, Kaduna

**GUNMEN** on Monday night, killed Air Vice-Marshal Mohammed Maisaka (ret'd) at his residence, in Rigasa, Igabi Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

Until his death, the retired senior Air Force Officer was the Proprietor and Managing Director of MSK Hospital, a medical facility he was said to have established to help the highly populated community of his residence.

AVM Maisaka (ret'd) was one time Director of the Nigerian Air Force Medical Services and an ABU Teaching Hospital Lecturer of Internal Medicine, who helped in

producing hundreds of doctors across the country and abroad.

Though the police were yet to confirm the incident, a source close to the family, Abubakar Gwantu, said, "the armed men arrived at Maisaka's house late yesterday (Monday) night and met

him and his wife in the living room and shot him dead.

Gwantu stated further that Maisaka had been paralysed due to a medical condition for about three years and had been in rehabilitation until his murder Monday night.

He said: "Whoever is

responsible for this must have held a long grudge against him, because Maisaka has long not been in circulation.

"In spite of his family opposition, he built and was running a private hospital in the densely populated Rigasa community, Kaduna, as his typical

character for social work. He refused, in spite of his privileges of social status, to live outside the community, where he also built his retirement home.

"However, Allah knows best. May his Shahada (Martyrdom) grant him Jannah (Paradise) Aameen," he prayed.

## Police recover decomposed body of army officer in Rivers

From Tony John, Port Harcourt

**OPERATIVES** of the Rivers State Police Command have arrested three suspected kidnappers in connection with the abduction and killing of a retired Army Captain, Godfrey Zwallmark, in the state.

Zwallmark, aged 64, who hailed from Plateau State, was kidnapped in September, 2021, in Agbonchia, in Eleme Local Government Area and taken to Igbo-Etche, Obio/Akpor LGA, where he died and his corpse was dumped there.

Daily Sun gathered that

the deceased was taken to a lonely area in Igbo-Etche, where he was shot on the leg for being stubborn, which led to his untimely death.

State Commissioner of Police, CP Eboka Friday, while briefing journalists at the scene where the remains of the former army Captain was recovered, said the in-

cident occurred on September 18, this year.

Eboka disclosed that the case was reported to the police a month after the man's abduction, which was why no appreciable efforts were made.

He stated that as soon as the matter was reported to the police, the command swung into action and, through discreet intelligence, arrested three suspects, namely, Frank Ishie, Iwuji Reginald and Gomba Okparaji.

From Ndubuisi Orji, Abuja

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