

Katsina commissioner murdered

• Police confirm arrest of suspect

From **Agaju Madugba,**
Katsina

night by unknown persons.

KATSINA State Commissioner for Science and Technology, Dr. Rabe Nasir, was reportedly killed on Wednesday

Details of the murder were still sketchy at the time of this report, yesterday, but competent sources said the body of the late commissioner was discovered in his house late

yesterday morning.

One of the sources said: "The Commissioner lived alone in his residence apart from the security guard and, for now, we don't really know what happened to the security man. Some people tried to reach him this morning (yesterday), but there was no response from his telephone, and that was when they went to the house and found his corpse riddled with bullets."

The police and government officials declined to give any official statements on the development.

The late Nasir was a former member of the House of Representatives from Mani Federal Constituency and he was also, at a time, staff of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC).

Meanwhile, the police authorities in Katsina have confirmed the killing of the commissioner on Wednesday night, at his residence at the Fatima Shema Housing Estate.

The Katsina State Commissioner of Police, Sanusi Buba, told journalists yesterday evening that, "we have successfully evacuated the corpse to the hospital and investigation has started."

"A suspect has been arrested and investigation has since begun."

Governor Aminu Bello Masari was also among the numerous dignitaries who visited the scene of the murder yesterday.

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time and air operations at different locations of the various theatres of operation that resulted in the destruction of several criminals hideouts and strongholds, recovery of arms, weapons, ammunition and other equipment, said the troops discovered and immobilised a total of 39 illegal refining sites, 73 ovens, 25 cooking pots/boilers, 18 cooling systems, 27 reservoirs, 39 large dugout pits and 89 storage tanks.

He further stated that a total of 1,014,000 litres

of illegally refined automotive gas oil; 50,500 litres of dual purpose kerosene and 1,808,500 litres of stolen crude oil were recovered during the period.

Onyeuko said the military would continue in all its joint efforts in the fight against criminalities in the country and commended the sacrifices of its troops in the various theatres of operation for their courage and resilience towards achieving sustainable peace in the country.

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court that apart from Twitter, there are other social media platforms through which the plaintiff could access information and interact like the Facebook, etc.

Also in his argument,

the Minister of Information, through his lawyer, Nelson Orji, said the Federal Government operates within the ambit of the law and would not do anything to undermine it.