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Court Remands Benue's Council Chair, Others For Killing Varsity Teacher

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The Makurdi Chief Magistrate Court yesterday remanded the Sole Administrator of Buruku Local Government Area of Benue State, Mr. David Yimam Terna and two others for alleged criminal conspiracy and culpable homicide.

Terna, who was sworn in barely two weeks ago as the Sole Administrator of the Local Government Council by the state governor, Samuel Ortom was remanded alongside two others including one Emmanuel Nyajo, a health worker and Mr. Kosuvenyi Ankugwa, who is the Personal Assistant to the Commissioner for Arts and Culture, Mr. Sekav Iortyom, whom New Telegraph gathered is allegedly on the run.

They are being remanded at the Makurdi Medium Security Prison over the alleged murder of late Dr. Aondosoo Wilfred Tondo, a lecturer in the Department of Political Science at the University of Mkar. They are to

remain in prison till January 23, 2017, when the case will come up again.

Tondo was murdered in cold blood on August 11, 2016, when some gunmen numbering about three were said to have broken into his official residence and shot him on the abdomen.

He later died as a result of the gunshot injuries at the Benue State University Teaching Hospital, where the deceased was rushed to for medical treatment. The late Tondo was the All Progressives Congress (APC) chairmanship aspirant for Buruku Local Government Council, which he contested with the embattled Sole Administrator.

According to the Police First Information Report (FIR) made available to New Telegraph, “during police investigation, the trio including the Sole Administrator were arrested for conspiring with some others still on the run to commit the crime.”

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