

# Rivers varsity lecturer murdered at home



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A lecturer at the Microbiology Department, Rivers State University (RSU), Prof Emmanuel Amadi, has been murdered in his Rumuolumeni apartment, Port Harcourt.

Amadi's killers, suspected to be armed robbers, invaded his home, where he lived with his family members, and killed him.

Confirming the incident, the university's Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr. Sydney Enyindah, said: "Amadi was attacked in his house at Rumuorlumeni, Port Harcourt in the early hours of Wednesday by armed robbers. The sad information came while we were having management meeting. The situation will become clearer tomorrow."

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Nnamdi Omoni, also confirmed the incident.

Omoni disclosed that armed robbers, who knew Amadi, were the ones that killed him. Omoni noted that because Amadi recognised one of the robbers, they hit him with an iron bar.

He added: "Amadi was murdered on June 19, 2019 about 5a.m., when armed robbers attacked his house. He was able to identify one of them (robbers), and because he was able to identify one of them, they hit him with a rod and the man fainted. His younger brother, Loveday Amadi, rushed him to UPTH, where he gave up the ghost. It was after that the family came to us to officially lodge a complaint at the Rumuolumeni Police Station about the incident.

"Our men immediately went to the hospital to identify the corpse. As we speak, the corpse has been deposited in the mortuary and an investigation has been ordered by the Commissioner of Police to unravel the circumstances and the brain behind the lecturer's murder."

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