

# JTF Parades 4 Suspected Killers

Spokesman of the Joint Task Force (JTF), Lt. Colonel Hassan Mohammed yesterday in Maiduguri, said four persons had been arrested in connection with the killing of a security guard in the town.

Hassan, during the parade of the suspects before newsmen at the 21 Armoured Brigade headquarters in Maiduguri, said the suspects attacked and killed Mallam Ibrahim, the security guard on September 30, 2011 at the private residence of an influential man, where he was guarding.

He said: "Our investigation and the confessional statement we got from the suspects showed that all of them

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are thieves who wanted to rob the residents of the house but the guard man denied them the opportunity."

Mohammed further stated that the decomposing remains of the security guard was recovered on October 8.

One of the paraded suspects, Suleiman Sama'ila (24), who claimed to be an indigene of Katsina State, confessed to newsmen that he was the one that personally stabbed the deceased three times in the chest.

"After he died, we dumped

his body in the nearby river but the soldiers trailed and arrested me few minutes after the incident," he further confessed.

The other three suspects; Yusuf Ishaku (22), Yahaya Abubakar (22) and Isiaka Abubakar, also confessed to

be involved in the crime, saying the security guard was killed when he tried to thwart their effort at stealing some iron rods.

The JTF spokesman, however, said the suspects would be handed over to the police for prosecution.

## Airtel: Recalled Worker

The management of Airtel Nigeria Limited yesterday said the recalled 3,000 staff, who were allegedly sacked were not the direct employees of Airtel Nigeria.

Addressing members of the Lagos State House of Assembly yesterday, Airtel's Human Resources Manager, Mr. Jubril Saba, explained

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that the 1,500 Nigerians were employed by Tech Mahindra, an outfit responsible for managing Airtel Call Centres in Nigeria.

While explaining to the