

Gombe ANPP treasurer murdered by unknown gunmen

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ZAMBUK (GOMBE)—MR Samaila Mamman, Gombe (ANPP) was murdered on Tuesday by some unknown assailants in his home town, Zambuk.

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Mamman, also the former Gombe State Director of the National Orientation Agency (NOA), was macheted to death in his farmland in the outskirts of the town.

Mamman's uncle, Mr Alamai Atuman, speaking on the gory incident said that the deceased had left his house on that fateful day at about 11.30 a.m.

He explained that when by 8 p.m., Mamman had not returned, a search party went to his farm, "only to find his body with several machete cuts".

Atuman said that he suspected the killing had a political undertone as the deceased had declared his intention to vie for the Yamaltu Deba West state assembly seat.

"In the past three days, he had been under pressure from some politicians to withdraw but he refused, so it is possible that they decided to silence him permanently," said Atuman.

The Assistant Commissioner of Police in charge of Criminal Investigations Department, Gombe, Mr Salisu Fage, confirmed the incident.

He said investigation into the killing had commenced and that only its outcome would determine whether or not, the murder was politically motivated.

Aged 60, late Mamman, who was the Gombe State Director of NOA from 1999 to 2001, left behind, one wife, eight children and several relations.