

Murder of US-bound doctor: **FCT Police** begin manhunt for assailants

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ABUJA—FOLLOWING the reported gruesome murder of a US-bound medical doctor, Mr. Obialor Ibe, 37, at his house located at Games Village, Abuja, the FCT Police command has commenced a manhunt for the criminal gang' suspected to be behind the act.

Speaking to *Vanguard*, Public Relations Officer, FCT Police Command, Adeh Josephine, said investigation was pointing at a number of suspects.

He informed that the doctor's stolen vehicle had been recovered.

Adeh said: "The FCT Police Command has since embarked on an aggressive manhunt in the midst of painstaking investigations following the receipt of the information of a case of conspiracy and the gruesome murder of one Obialor Donald Ibe, a 37-year-old male medical doctor working at Zenith Lab and Kidney Centre, and his friend and housemate, one Ezekiel Edoja, 31 years, both of D2, 24 Street, Games Village Estate, Abuja.

Both victims were murdered by an "unknown number of suspected criminal gang, who not only perpetrated the dastardly act of culpable homicide but also carted away the vehicle and mobile phone of the deceased doctor on December 13, 2021.

"Investigation so far proves progressive, bearing radar on a number of suspects, who are currently at large and has led to the recovery of the doctor's vehicle.

"The Commissioner of Police, FCT Command, Sunday Babaji, has since approved the deployment of seasoned intelligence and investigative apparatus at the command's disposal to ensure the mystery around the case is unraveled.

"The case is currently at the State Criminal Investigation Department where effort is at top gear enroute justice."