

1 Killed, 4 Injured In Clash Over Divorced Woman



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A 27-year-old man, Ibrahim Hassan, was killed while four others sustained injuries during a violent clash over a divorced woman in Kalam Hamlet, Damaturu, Yobe State.

The spokesman of the Yobe State Police Command, SP Dungus Abdulkarim, disclosed this to journalists in Damaturu.

He said the incident followed a dispute between Abubakar Hassan, 30, and Buba Usman, 23, over the woman.

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He said Abubakar invited his three brothers to the scene during the confrontation, after which Buba allegedly attacked Ibrahim Hassan with an axe, inflicting a deep cut on his neck that led to his death.

Abdulkarim said Abubakar Hassan, Isa Hassan and Aliyu Hassan also sustained injuries during the clash.

He added that relatives of the deceased allegedly retaliated by attacking Buba with arrows, leaving him with injuries to the abdomen.

The police spokesman said officers responded to a distress call, visited the scene and evacuated all the injured to the Yobe State University Teaching Hospital (YSUTH), Damaturu, for treatment.

“The body of the deceased was deposited at the hospital morgue and later released to his family for burial,” he said.

He added that the principal suspect, who is receiving treatment, confessed during preliminary investigation, while further investigation is ongoing.

In a separate operation, operatives of the command's Violent Crime Response Unit arrested a 24-year-old suspect, Ahmed Abdullahi, of the Dikumari area in Damaturu, for allegedly raping a five-year-old girl.

Abdulkarim said the suspect confessed to the offence during interrogation, adding that the investigation into the case is ongoing.