

Police arrest four over Imam's murder



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Four persons are in the custody of the **Kwara State** Police Command over the alleged murder of the Chief Imam of Sokunkpan Village in Tsaraji, Edu Local Government Area.

The deceased has been identified as Alhaji Abdullahi Audu.

The command said the incident followed the death on November 4, of 25-year-old Ibrahim Gana, who had been ill and on admission at a hospital. Two relations of the deceased, Mohammed Shaaba and Mahmud Gana, allegedly accused the Chief Imam of being responsible for their brother's death.

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According to the Police Public Relations Officer, Adetoun Ejire-Adeyemi, "On November 4, at about 9:30 p.m., following the death of Ibrahim Gana, Mohammed Shaaba and Mahmud Gana allegedly mobilised several other individuals and attacked the Chief Imam with offensive weapons, leading to his death."

She said police operatives swiftly commenced an investigation and that four suspects have been arrested, adding that efforts are ongoing to detain others connected with the crime.

Mrs Ejire-Adeyemi cautioned the public against jungle justice, stressing that taking the law into one's hands is criminal and punishable under the law.