

Five arrested over killing of girl in Borno



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Troops of Operation Hadin Kai and members of the Civilian Joint Task Force (CJTF) have arrested five vigilantes, following an accidental discharge of a firearm that led to the death of a girl in Maiduguri, Bono State.

The suspects were identified as Muhammad Husaini, 28; Abba Jiddu 25; Abba Kolo Mohammed, 20; Ali Adam, 20; and Nura Mohammed, 18.

The spokesperson of Operation Hadin Kai, Lt.-Col Sani Uba, announced this in a statement.

He said the incident occurred about 2:00 p.m. on April 4, in Ngomari, when vigilantes members attached to the Chairman of a Local Government Area engaged in sporadic firing into the air, during a wedding at Umaru Musa Yar'Adua Teachers Staff Quarters.

“The reckless act led to the death of a young girl,” Uba said.



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He said after the incident, troops acted swiftly, traced and apprehended five suspects, who are in military custody for transfer to the appropriate authorities for further investigation and prosecution.