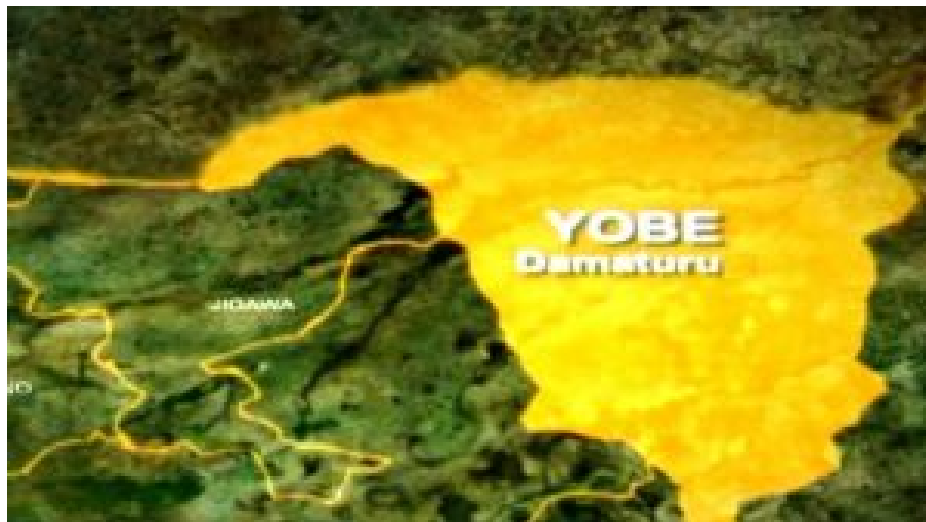


Yobe man hacked to death during fight over girlfriend

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A fight over a romantic relationship turned tragic when a 20-year-old man, Jibrin Lamido, was hacked to death during a violent clash with a rival suitor in Gurdadi village, Yusufari Local Government Area of Yobe State.

PUNCH Metro learnt from the state police command spokesperson, Dungus Abdulkareem, that the incident occurred in the early hours of Monday.

In a chat with our correspondent on Wednesday, he said, “The incident happened around 2 am on Monday. Jibrin Lamido and the suspect were fighting over a lady, and he was hacked with a cutlass and died afterwards. The suspect and the lady are currently on the run, and the police are still on their trail. I just finished speaking with the DPO in the area in order to get an update on the incident,” he said.

A counter-insurgency analyst, Zagazola Makama, who gave an update on the development in a post on X on Wednesday, said trouble started after the deceased reportedly visited the home of his girlfriend, Saratu Gata, in Kalameri village.

While quoting an eyewitness, Jibrin was with the lady when the suspect arrived at the scene, took the woman away, and taunted Jibrin to follow them “if he was truly a man.”

The confrontation soon escalated into a fight, during which the suspect allegedly attacked Jibrin with a cutlass, inflicting deep wounds on his neck.

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“An unknown man was said to have arrived at the scene, took the lady away, and challenged the deceased to follow them if he was ‘truly a man.’

“A fight subsequently broke out between both men, during which the suspect allegedly attacked Jibrin with a cutlass, inflicting severe injuries on his neck. Security operatives from Kumaganam Outstation rushed the victim to the General Hospital, Kumaganam, where he was confirmed dead by a medical doctor.”

He added that the body was later released to family members for burial after an autopsy was conducted.