

Police arrest teenage killer in Gombe

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POLICE in Gombe have tracked down the suspected secondary school student who killed one Ibrahim Mohammed, a diploma II student of College of Business Studies and Administration (CABS) Kumo at a hideout in Dukku Local Government Area of Gombe state about 75 kilometres, north of the state capital.

Parading the suspect, Usman Goni an 18-year-old JSS III student of Government Science Secondary School Gombe along with other accomplice, the Gombe state Police Commissioner, Joseph Ahmed Ibi said the suspect was arrested in Dukku after a tip-off.

He said the arrest and subsequent quizzing of one Jalo Usman, an 18-year-old SS 1 student of Pilot Secondary School Gombe led to the confessional statement that took the Police to Dukku, where Usman Goni was hiding.

He said the prime suspect,

Usman Goni confessed to have committed the crime and when *Sunday Champion* asked how he felt after the crime, he retorted that "I did not feel as if I had done anything after I stabbed him with a knife, I just ran home immediately I did it".

He added that it was after he reached his house that he realized that his victim could probably die, hence he immediately took off and fled to Dukku.

According to him, they had a misunderstanding between the boys from his area Tudun Wada, and the boys from Gandu area during a football match where his group from Tudun Wada was attacked. He said it was when they went for a revenge mission that he stabbed the deceased after his friends ran away.

Only recently, Ibrahim Mohammed met his untimely death while coming back from his uncle's house when a gang of 12 boys suspected to be *Yankalare* carrying dangerous weapons stabbed him to death.