

# Police probe 3 killings in Kebbi

THE Kebbi State Police Command has intensified efforts to solve three homicides that have occurred in the last two months.

The Commissioner of Police, Alhaji Mukhtar Ibrahim, told the *News Agency of Nigeria* (NAN)

In Birnin Kebbi on Tuesday that the command was investigating the alleged killing of Ojo Kaduna by one Mohammed Bello with a machete.

He said a construction worker had informed the

police that a disagreement between the suspect and the deceased had led to the tragedy at a construction site.

He said the command was also investigating the circumstances that led to the killing of one Abdulsalami Arzika by his colleague, Abdullahi Garba, during a hunting expedition in Zuru Local Government Area.

"Both hunters were hale and hearty until the dane gun of Abdullahi Garba, "accidentally" exploded and killed Abdulsalami Arzika," he

said.

The third case, he said, involved the alleged murder of a herdsman by a farmer, allegedly over grazing rights.

"We will investigate the killing of a cattle rearer, Amodu Namata, by a farmer, Usman Giwa, over an alleged encroachment and destruction of farm produce," he said.

He called on people in the state to support the command to reduce the crime rate by providing useful information and promised that the police would keep all information confidential.