

Soldier stabs man to death

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A man claiming to be a serving military officer in Abuja allegedly stabbed a man to death after a brief scuffle, Daily Trust learnt.

The said army officer was in his uniform when he stabbed one Musa, a member of the National Union of Road Transport Workers (NIURTW) to death at Zuba Park.

The Police spokesman in Abuja, Superintendent Jimoh Moshood said the soldier who came to the park to board a commercial vehicle to the city centre requested pen from Musa to write in his hand book. Disagreement ensued between the two over some utterances which eventually angered the soldier. "The soldier brought out knife and stabbed Musa in the stomach and he slumped and died at the spot.

The police intervened and arrested the soldier while the body of the deceased was deposited at University of Abuja Teaching Hospital Gwagwalada," he said.

Supt Moshood said the alleged soldier is in police custody and the police are making efforts ascertain from the military authorities if he is a genuine soldier.