

One killed in Katsina Maulud procession

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A 25-year-old, Umaru Abdulrahman, was on Monday stabbed to death during the annual Maulud procession in Katsina metropolis.

Police Public Relation Officer (PPRO) of the Katsina State command ASP Alhassan U Kimba confirmed the incident to *Daily Trust*. He said already one person was arrested in respect of the incident.

He said but for the intervention of the police the situation may have degenerated into a mob action as some people have started beating the suspect and

are about to lynch him before he was rescued by the police.

The procession turned bloody following a purported disagreement between the two camps in the allegedly over a horse riding.

It was learnt that the two groups have been fighting, when one of them used a knife and stabbed the deceased victim on the chest somewhere at Kwanar Asibitin Mallam Barau.

The murdered young man hailed from Unguwar Alkali quarters of Katsina metropolis. He has already been buried according to Islamic rites at the Danmarna grave yard in Katsina.