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Cop dismissed for killing one in Katsina

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Lawal Ibrahim **Katsina**



[Share](#) A police Corporal Abdullahi Tanko was yesterday **dismissed** from the force for **killing one** person and injuring two others in Kofar Marusa area of **Katsina** metropolis.

The **killing** led to a protest by some youth who took to the streets, setting bonfires and blocking access to some areas in the town.

It took the intervention of mobile police and army personnel to disperse the crowd and prevent the escalation of the crisis.

Soldiers have also been deployed.

Katsina State police commissioner Ibrahim Mohammed who confirmed the **killing** to newsmen in his office, described it as unfortunate.

He said the team of mobile patrol team who caused the situation went on illegal duty and tried to arrest some youth for allegedly smoking Indian hemp. In the process, **one** of the officers shot and killed **one** person and injured two others.

The commissioner said he had ordered the arrest of the whole patrol team while the affected officer will be tried, **dismissed** from the service and thereafter be prosecuted for culpable homicide.

The commissioner then apologized to the people of the state and urged them to remain calm while his officers went to pacify the people on the unfortunate happenings, saying the conduct of the officers will not be condoned by the police.

Speaking to newsmen, Corporal Tanko said he mistakenly fired the gun in an attempt to scare some of the youth arrested in the area, he begged the police authority to temper justice with mercy.

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