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Policemen beat father of 4 to death in Kaduna

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A disagreement between police in a van and a police traffic warden yesterday led to the killing of a father of four in Magajin Gari, Kaduna North local government area of Kaduna State.

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Elijah Anjorin, it was gathered, was beaten by the policemen when he rushed to settle their difference in an argument.

He died shortly after he was taken to hospital.

"The deceased came out of his shop to settle them and in the process, the policemen were angry and started beating him using their guns. They dragged him into their vehicle but spectators pleaded with them to leave him.

"When the policemen left, Elijah Anjorin took a motorcycle to the nearby hospital along Yoruba Road but died few minutes after," an apprentice in the deceased's printing press, Kabiru, said.

The father of the deceased, who gave his name as Mr Anjorin, said he was called shortly after the incident but before he could get to the hospital his son was already dead. He called on authorities to ensure that justice is done.

Responding, the Kaduna State Commissioner of Police, Olufemi Adenaike said police did not kill the civilian.

"From what we gathered, the man in question went to hospital himself. We are still investigating what really transpired and anyone found wanting will be dealt with accordingly," he said.

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