



DRUG ADDICT KILLS ONE, INJURES 5 IN JIGAWA

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An ex-policeman and notorious drug addict yesterday hacked a 40-year-old man to death and injured five others at Ausar quarters in Ringim, Jigawa state.

A witness, Abubakar Rahman, told Daily Trust the drug addict was earlier prevented from killing his mother before he descended on innocent passersby.

"As early as 9 am the man who was dismissed from the Police force over his drug addiction picked a quarrel with his mother for asking him to stop abusing drug.

"Before we knew what was happening he brought out a machete and attempted to cut his mother but she managed to escape," he said.

The addict then ran out of the house to the road and hit the first man he met on a motorcycle. Onlookers who rushed to save his victim were not so lucky as the addict cut one of them on the head. The victim died on the way to the hospital, Daily Trust learnt.

The drug addict continued his rampage in the nearby street inflicting machete injuries on people as he ran along.

Rahman said it took more than 20 people including policemen and civil defense operatives to arrest him.

Daily Trust learnt that the Ringim Local government Chairman, Murtala Abubakar, ordered the injured to be taken to hospital in Kano.

The Jigawa state Police spokesman Abdul Jinjiri said the command was yet to receive a report on the incident.

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