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COP KILLS HOTEL ATTENDANT IN YOBE



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A Police Corporal attached to Criminal Investigation Department on Wednesday night allegedly shot dead a hotel attendant in Damaturu, the headquarters of Yobe State.

A source at the General Sani Abacha Specialist Hospital, Damaturu, said the attendant, **who was identified as Rabecca David, was brought in dead from an undisclosed hotel by security operatives around 8:30 pm.**

"One of the people that brought her to the hospital said that she was a hotel attendant and that she was shot by a Police Corporal," the source said.

He said that the woman had a bullet wound on her head, adding that her corpse has been deposited at the hospital's morgue.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Mr Nansak Chagwa, confirmed the incident, saying it was an accidental discharge.

"Yes, a Corporal shot a woman dead, but we want to believe that it was an accidental discharge. Unless our investigation proves otherwise," he said.

He added that the Corporal is a detective attached to Criminal Investigation Department Damaturu and that he is currently in detention.

He said investigation into the matter has commenced and that the detective would be dismissed if found guilty.

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