

ZAMFARA MAN DIES TESTING 'ANTI-GUNSHOT AMULET'



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A middle-aged man, Danlenso Kwarya of Gangamai village of Bukkuyum local government area of Zamfara State shot himself dead while trying to test the efficacy of an anti-gun shot charm for his customers, Weekly Trust gathered.

Kwarya was a prominent anti-gunshot charm dealer in the area and was said to have gone to the village market to sell the charms at one N1,000 per head to whomever wished to buy and protect himself from criminal attacks.

"On that fateful day the anti-gun shot charm seller was approached by one customer in the market. The customer bought the charm and asked Danlenso to test the efficacy of the concoction, he then hung the talisman around his neck and then fired a shot at his leg but the gun did not go off he then fired the second shot on his hand, it still did not work, but when he attempted to test it for the third time, pointing the gun at his chest, he pulled the trigger and killed himself," said a witness, Malam Isiya Mato.

Weekly Trust gathered that as the gun went off and killed the charmer as people in the market scampered for safety. His body was later was taken by policemen attached to the area to the Bukkuyum General Hospital for post-mortem examination. The spokesman of the state police command, DSP Lawal Abdullahi, confirmed the incident, saying that suicide has no definition in law but attempted suicide is punishable under section 231 of the penal code.

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