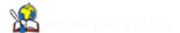
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# Policeman kills student in Gombe

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A policeman has allegedly shot a secondary school student Sadiq Yunusa to death while playing inter-secondary school games in Pantami Stadium, Gombe.

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In her account of the incident, Vice Principal of Government Science Secondary School, Gombe which the deceased was attending, Mrs. Zarah Yahaya said a football match was organized at Pantami Stadium between Government Science Secondary School Gombe and Government Day Pilot Secondary School Gombe as part of events under the inter-secondary school competition organised by the NYSC to foster unity and brotherhood among the students.



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She said that after they started the match one goal was scored against Science Secondary School and students started throwing stones against each other while the teachers of both schools were making effort to control the students. She said they stopped the match and ordered the students to enter their buses and go back to school, and that as they were about to enter their buses, a stone hit a policeman who threatened to fire a shot.

She said teachers begged him not to shoot but as the students entered their bus they heard a sound of gunshot and the 25-year old SS3 student Sadiq Yunusa was shot in his back.

Senior brother of the student, Sani Mahdi said it was sad that his brother died in the hands of government. "The family will see what the government will do before we will know what to do," he said.

Games Master of the School Mr Caleb Ishaku said a policeman who knows his job would not shoot a student, and appealed to government to study the persons to recruit as law enforcement agents.

State Police Public Relations Officer DSP Fwaje Atajiri confirmed that there was the incident but that the Police would first determine exactly what happened before issuing a statement and taking appropriate action.





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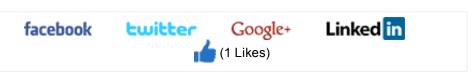
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