

NSCDC arrests son for Killing father in Kano

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The Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) has arrested a 25-year-old man, Alkasim Ya'u, for allegedly stabbing his father to death at Tudun Yola 'C', area of Gwale Local Government Area of Kano State.

The NSCDC Corps commandant, Mohammed Falala, said this during an interview with Newsmen in Kano on Sunday.

The commandant explained that the

incident took place at the residence of Alhaji Salisu Bala on Friday.

"The deceased father, Alhaji Ya'u Mohammed, brought his mentally ill son, Alkasim Ya'u, to Psychiatric Hospital Dawanau for medical treatment, where they booked to see a medical doctor on Saturday, Jan. 6," he said.

He explained that instead of going back to Katsina, the deceased decided to sleep at his brother's house at the same address.

"Our investigation revealed that

Alkasim became mentally ill due to his engagement in hard drugs activities.

"On their arrival at Tudun Yola, the ill son took a sharp object and injured the father, until the intervention of the NSCDC operatives attached to the area who took the victim to a hospital and arrested the suspect," he said.

Falala said already, the family was making arrangements to return the corpse to Katsina for funeral, while the suspect and the exhibit were handed over to Rijiyar Zaki Divisional Police Office for further investigation.