

Hoodlums stab health worker to death in Niger

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A 35-year-old health worker named Umar Mohammed has been stabbed to death by hoodlums in the Gbeganu area of Minna, the Niger State capital.

According to sources, the deceased, who worked at a private clinic in Minna, was returning home after attending to a patient when he encountered the hoodlums fighting with dangerous weapons around 10 p.m. on Saturday.

The clash between two groups of hoodlums

reportedly erupted at a wedding reception in the Gbeganu area, resulting in injuries to several individuals.

Police spokesman in Niger State, Wasiu Abiodun, confirmed the incident to our correspondent.

He said, "On May 17, 2024, around 10:00 p.m., it was reported at Kpakungu Division that during a wedding ceremony in the Gbeganu area, some miscreants, reportedly led by an individual named Ukasha, attacked a victim named Umar Mohammed, 35, with dangerous weapons.

"The victim sustained a serious head injury and was

rushed to General Hospital, Minna, where he later succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead by the doctor."

Abiodun added that two suspects have been arrested, and efforts are ongoing to apprehend the remaining suspects.

Residents have noted an increase in hoodlum activities in recent times, disrupting the peace in Minna.

Areas frequently affected by such disturbances include Kpakungu, Maitumbi, Fadikpe, Gbeganu, Soje, Ogbomosho, Unguwan-Daji, Limawa, Barikin-Sale, and Kwangila.