

Briefs

Adamawa police arrest 10 over murder

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NO fewer than 10 men of the vigilance group from Gombi Local Council of Adamawa State were arrested on Tuesday by the state police command over the brutal murder of Mohammed Kaku, a finance clerk with Song Local Council at an eatery last weekend.

The deceased was said to have gone to Gombi from Song in company of Song Local Council chairman of the National Union of Local Government Employees (NULGE), Ahmed Sai'du, to attend a friend's wedding when the sad incident occurred.

The Guardian gathered that trouble started when the deceased and his friend, Saidu, decided to stop over at a pepper soup joint before heading for the wedding reception.

It was learnt that because of the time spent at the joint, some people around became suspicious and hinted the vigilance group members. They responded immediately.

On reaching the place, they confronted the duo and argument ensued. The men of the vigilance group opened fire on the finance clerk and he died instantly.

The NULGE boss was, however, lucky to have survived the beating he received from the group.

Confirming the incident, the Deputy Commissioner of Police in Adamawa State Command, Anayo Umeh said the Commissioner of Police, Mohammed Sambo has directed full investigation into the matter to ensure that culprits were brought to book.