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Kano police arrest 17 youths for illegal car racing

KANO State Police Command says it has arrested 17 youths, including children of prominent personalities in the state for indulging in illegal car race contest with posh cars on New Year eve.

The state Commissioner of Police, Mr. Muhammad Katsina, made this known while briefing newsmen yesterday in Kano.

He said the suspects were apprehended by the police on patrol while driving at what he described as 'killer speed' which led to the death of two pedestrians.

"The suspects were arrested for failure to obtain police permission before embarking on the race," the police commissioner disclosed.

He said that as soon as investigation was completed, they would be charged to court for prosecution.

According to him, it is unlawful for anyone to block the road with no justifiable reasons.