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## Ex-soldier's son stabs friend to death in Kano

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**A** SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD boy, Mubaraq Ahmed, on Tuesday evening stabbed his childhood friend, Abubakar Nuhu, to death after a heated war of words that turned violent.

Ahmed, identified as a son of an ex-service man, was reported to have inflicted injuries on his late friend's neck and stomach at their Bachirawa Quarters in Ungogo Local Council, outskirts of Kano City.

*The Guardian* gathered that the dispute started as a verbal exchange between Ahmed and Nuhu, before it suddenly turned physical, with Ahmed overwhelming his friend and stabbing him to death.

According to an eyewitness, Aminu Adi, when the noise was becoming unbearable, the two friends decided to take their shouting match to an isolated area, only for Nuhu to return with severe injuries he did not survive from.

"We saw the two of them arguing as usual and suddenly, they both followed each other down to a nearby bush. It was later we discovered they went into the bush to fight.

"Shortly after, we saw Nuhu running back home with blood gushing out of his neck and stomach. He told us during his fight with Ahmed, he was stabbed with a knife. We attempted to rush him to hospital but he died on our way," Aminu narrated.

Victim's father, Alhaji Nuhu Uba Kadawa Mutari, said he was called from his workplace to come home, only to receive his son's body. On what step he would take, he said he would resort to the final determination and outcome of police investigation.

Confirming the development, Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in Kano State, DSP Magaji Musa Majiya, said the suspected murderer, Ahmed, remained at large.

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