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12-year-old boy shoots younger brother dead in Taraba

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A twelve-year-old boy, identified as David Kingsley, has shot and killed his six-year-old brother, Solomon Kingsley, in Jalingo, the capital of Taraba State.

The incident, which occurred on Tuesday evening within the family compound in the Nukkai area of Jalingo metropolis, sparked widespread concern and questions, particularly regarding how the teenager gained access to a firearm.

Residents in the area recounted moments of fear and confusion upon hearing the gunshot, initially fearing an invasion by bandits or kidnappers.

Upon realising the source of the gunfire, they discovered the tragic reality unfolding within their community; the discovery, which they claimed compelled them to come out of their hideouts.



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