

Security Tightened At Gashua Prison To Forestall Jail Break

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Security has been tightened at the Gashua Prisons in Yobe State to forestall attempts by unknown persons to forcefully enter into the prison as recently witnessed.

The new development follows an attempt by an unknown person, whose mission was unknown but wanted to force himself into the prison. Luck ran out of him when his attempt to snatch a rifle from the prison official on guard failed. He was shot dead.

Narrating the incident to Daily Independent in an exclusive chat, the Yobe State Controller of Prisons, Alhaji A.A. Biu, said the incident happened when one Musa Mohammed appeared suddenly at the gate of the prison where he started shaking and forcing the gate open.

Prior to this, according to the controller, there was a case of a man who was found with a gun. He was arrested and charged to court where he was sentenced to one year imprisonment with hard labour and a fine of N400.00.

He said because of the development, his men had been put on alert to carry out surveillance in and around the town, while any prisoner whose term is more than six months would be transferred to Potiskum Medium Security Prisons for maximum security.