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## Police detain corporal over killing of man, 30

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**Kaduna** State Police Command has arrested one Corporal Alex Okpe for allegedly killing a graduate of Ahamdu Bello University, Moses Jimoh Aminu, over a girlfriend at party.

The state Commissioner of Police, Olufemi Adenaike, disclosed this while speaking to journalists at the police headquarters on Wednesday.

Adenaike explained that information in the case file showed that the suspect was called by his girlfriend to come and pick her up somewhere along Keffi Road on the 29 September around 10:30pm.

According to the him, when the suspect got to the party on the bike, four young men, including the deceased, stopped him and asked him to drop the lady, adding that there was an argument between them which later resulted into physical brawl and subsequent firing of warning shots by suspect before one hit the deceased.

The Police Commissioner said investigation was continuing on the matter added: "The good thing is that as I'm talking to you, the suspect is already in the cell and we have commenced investigation".

He stressed that once investigation was concluded, he would be given an in-house trial and summarily dismissed if found guilty, adding he could face homicide charges.

However, the police boss said family of the deceased has been told to apply for the corpse of the deceased for burial.

Speaking earlier, the father of the deceased, Mohammed Jimoh Aminu, said information available to him showed that his son was murdered by Okpe.

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