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Man Allegedly Kills Friend Over Fight For Girlfriend In Bauchi



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BAUCHI – Tragedy struck in Bauchi when a relationship tussle between two friends went sour, leading to the alleged killing of a 21-year-old young man, Ishaku, in Dass, headquarters of Dass Local Government Area by his friend, Zeloti John, over ownership of a girlfriend.

It was gathered that the incident occurred on Friday, May 29, 2020 barely one week after the 21-year- old security guard with New Trafford Hotel was brutally murdered on the allegation of a missing mobile phone.

A source in Dass said the unfortunate incident happened in an area known as Kanwara where a drinking joint was located in Dass, adding, "On the fateful day, I saw the deceased, Zeloti, going up and down between 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in my area chatting with people as if he had premonition of his death."



The source who said that he was related to the late Zeloti confirmed that he was at home Friday evening at about 5.30 p.m. when he received the sad news of the death of Zeloti during a fight at the joint.

He added that information he gathered was that Zeloti was stabbed in three different parts of his body with a knife by the assailant over angegenment on who was the real boyfriend to the girl (names withheld).

He, however, said that the fight was not on the girl people knew the late Zeloti with but another girl whose identity is yet to be revealed.

Late Zeloti was buried on Monday amidst shouts for justice by his friends.

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Bauchi State Police Command confirmed the incident through the PPRO, DSP Ahmed Wakili, who said that a case of culpable homicide was reported from the Dass Police Division and transferred to the SIIB for further investigations.

The PPRO added that the late Zeloti John was stabbed on the neck with a sharp object and was rushed to the Dass General Hospital where he was confirmed dead.

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He said that the Police in Dass have arrested one suspect in connection with the case while further investigation was onto know the remote and immediate cause of the murder.

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