

Police arrest six for alleged murder in Sokoto

THE Sokoto State Police Command said at the weekend that it had arrested six suspects in connection with the death of an 18-year-old boy.

Commissioner of Police Abubakar Mohammed alleged that the boy died when the suspects attacked a house at Tudun Wada in Sokoto.

He said hoodlums invaded the house on Saturday

morning and set it ablaze, adding that the boy died as a result of suffocation.

Mohammed said the police were on the trail of other suspects who escaped.

He said: "We have put our officers and men on the trail of the suspects. A 24-hour

patrol has been intensified in the area to ensure the safety of the lives and property of law-abiding citizens."

Those arrested, Mohammed said, were being investigated for alleged culpable homicide, house breaking and theft.

The suspects, according to the police boss, struck at Umaru Sylvester's residence

at 1 a.m. and attacked a woman, Jummai Umaru, and another resident, Abdulkadir Abdullahi.

The commissioner said the hoodlums collected N14,500, a cell phone, a television set and other household items from Jummai.

Mohammed said the suspects beat up Abdulkadir because he did not have money to give them.

The suspects would be charged to court as soon as investigations were concluded, he added.

Sokoto warns against breach of peace

SOKOTO State Governor Aliyu Wamakdi said

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