

Man dies in 'ogogoro' drinking competition

An "ogogoro" (local gin) drinking competition has ended in tragedy, with the death of a man, Yusuf Bachure, at Bachure, Jimeta, Adamawa State.

Bachure is a suburb housing mostly retired military personnel.

The area was thrown into mourning following Bachure's death.

He reportedly slumped and died during the drinking spree accompanying the Christmas celebrations.

It was learnt that the deceased engaged his girlfriend in an alcohol drinking competition to celebrate Christmas.

The competition took place at a local beer parlour.

Bachure allegedly challenged the girl to compete with him in the consumption of a gallon of "ogogoro".

But halfway into the context, Bachure reportedly became unconscious and was complaining of pains in his stomach.

When spectators noticed the scenario, they rushed him to a nearby hospital.

But Bachure was said to have died on the way.

His body was taken to his family's compound at Bachure.

Reporters saw neighbours in groups discussing the shocking incident, despite its "nuisance", as some residents called it.