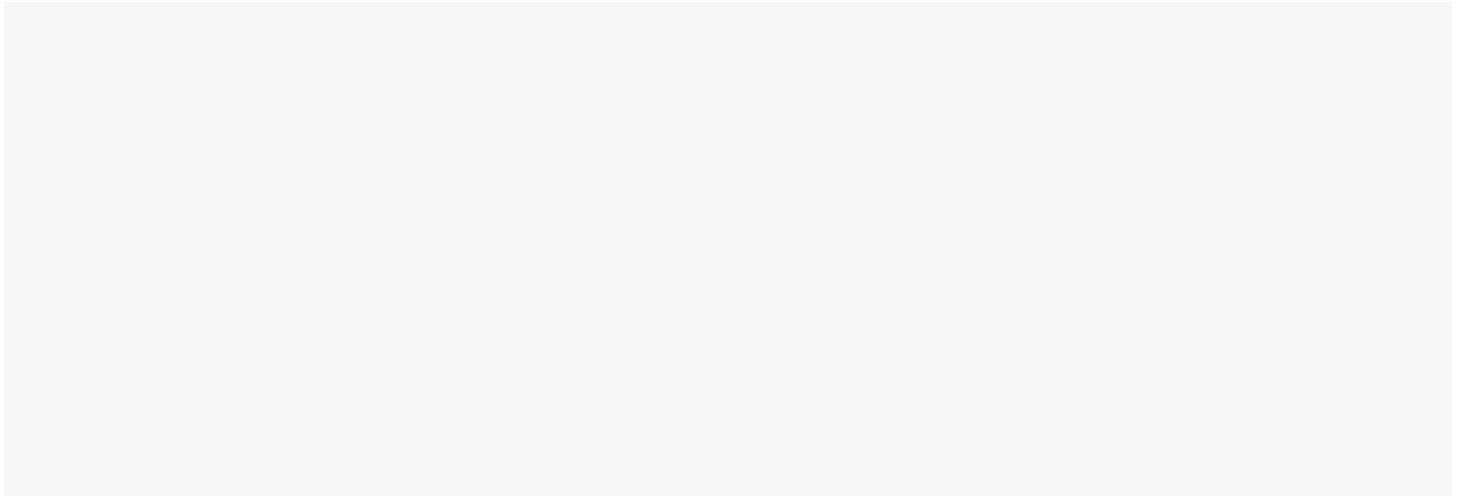


Police arrest murder suspect nine months after



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Nine months after he allegedly conspired with others to kill a man, a murder suspect, Ibrahim Tafiyaou has been arrested by operatives of the Niger state Police Command.

Tafiyaou, a native of Tutungo village of Paiko Local Government Area of Niger state had conspired to kill one Abdullahi Mohammadu of Izom in Gurara Local Government of the state.

It was said that one Abdullahi Mohammadu on November 11, 2018 Ahmadu Abdullahi, reported to the police that his son Abdullahi Mohammadu left home on his Bajaj motorcycle and was attacked by armed men along Izom-Suleja road and his motorbike snatched.

According to the bereaved father, the armed men inflicted injuries on his son leading to his death.

The police on December 5, 2018, arrested one Babangida Shaibu who was in possession of the said motorcycle and was charged to court.

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Investigations had been on since then and the suspect, Ibrahim was trailed and apprehended by a team of policemen attached to Gawu-Babangida Division .

Confessing to the crime, Ibrahim said he and two others who are still at large killed the victim and made snatched his motorcycle.

He said: “I thought that the case is over. Frankly speaking, I thought that this matter has died down since 2018; I do not even know that Police were still dragging the matter. I never knew that police was trailing me until I was arrested.

“Me and my gang members actually killed the victim and dispossessed him of his motorcycle; we thought it was all over not knowing that the long arm of law will one day catch up with us one by one.”

Police spokesman, Muhammad Abubakar said the matter had been charged to court adding that efforts were being made to arrest fleeing members of the gang.



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