

Police confirm murder of two women in Adamawa, arrest 10 suspects

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THE Adamawa State Police Command has confirmed the killing of two women over alleged witchcraft.

The command, in a statement yesterday, added that 10 suspects including a police officer were arrested 10 over their alleged involvement in the murder.

According to the statement signed by Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) Suleiman Nguroje said; "Adamawa State Police Command came across an unfortunate video which has gone viral in some sections of the media, especially social media, where an Inspector of Police and some members of Vigilantes attached to Dumne Divisional Police Headquarters, were sighted maltreating and assaulting Three women in an unprofessional manner at Roma community, Dumne in Song Local Government Area.

"The women were stripped naked and beaten mercilessly by the mob over allegation of witchcraft, as a result of which two of them were brutally murdered."

Nguroje said the Commissioner of Police, CP Afolabi Babatola, who expressed shock over the unprofessional conduct displayed by the police officer, Inspector Ahmed Suleiman, as well as the Vigilante members, ordered their immediate arrest.