

Fintiri probes fatal torture of schoolboy

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Adamawa State governor, Ahmadu Fintiri, has ordered a transparent probe of alleged fatal torture of a school boy, Abdallahi Abba.

The 17-year-old Abdullahi was allegedly tortured by members of Operation Farauta, a special security taskforce of police and military personnel in the state.

Abdullahi had fallen unconscious allegedly due to the torture and then died in hospital, raising intense public condemnation.

Earlier on August 5, Abduallahi had been arrested by members of the taskforce who allegedly subjected him to the deadly torture after a neighbour who suspected him of stealing his phone reported him to the taskforce.

In his reaction, Governor Ahmadu Fintiri has ordered the state Commissioner of Police to investigate the circumstances of Abdallahi's death.