

# Police sack two for alleged involvement in double murder



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The [Adamawa State](#) Police Command has dismissed two of its men. The Command said in a statement yesterday that the duo, an inspector and a corporal, were tried and found guilty of various offences.

It did not specify the offences, but our correspondent gathered that they concerned the murder of two women in June this year for alleged witchcraft.

Three policemen, who were accused at the time of helping a mob to beat the women to death, were arrested alongside 10 other suspects.

The police command had promised that the suspects would be investigated and subjected to the law.

Giving an update via a statement yesterday, the Police said: “On 30/8/2023, Adamawa State Police Command tried Insp Ahmed Suleiman and PC Mahmood Muhammed formerly attached to Dumne Divisional Police Headquarters, in an orderly room trial.

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“The men were tried on three-count charges, discreditable conduct to wit: defamation of character, culpable homicide and unlawful exercise of authority contrary to paragraph ‘E’(I)(iii) and ‘Q’(I) (iii) of First Schedule of Police Act and Regulations, Section 370, 2020 as Amended.

“The Command found them guilty as charged and recommended the punishment of dismissal for both defaulters. They are to be charged to court alongside other co-suspects.”

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The statement, signed by Police Public Relations Officer Suleiman Nguroje, explained that the constable had been de-kitted while the inspector would be de-kitted after fulfilling some administrative procedures.