

② Police arrest suspect over murder of mechanic in Abuja

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THE Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Police Command has arrested a suspect in connection with the death of a mechanic, Chukwu Chukwudi, in Abuja.

The incident occurred on Thursday evening in Kugbo area of the territory.

According to the police, preliminary investigation revealed that an argument ensued between Chukwudi and four others, following which he was stabbed in the neck by one of the suspects.

A statement issued by the FCT Police Public Relations Officer, SP Josephine Adeb, said: "Following a tragic incident at Kugbo Mechanic,

Abuja today being 20/06/2024, at about 04:00 PM, involving a mechanic and four others currently at large, including one Tijani Uzairu who brought in a vehicle for repairs.

"Upon receipt of the complaint, police operatives from Karu Division mobilised to the scene where one Tijani Uzairu who accompanied the other suspects was arrested and the victim was rushed to the hospital where the doctor on duty confirmed him dead."

The Commissioner of Police FCT, Benneth Igweh, has ordered that a discreet investigation be conducted into the matter.

He also advised members of the public to shun all acts of violence, noting that the consequences are usually dire and regrettable.