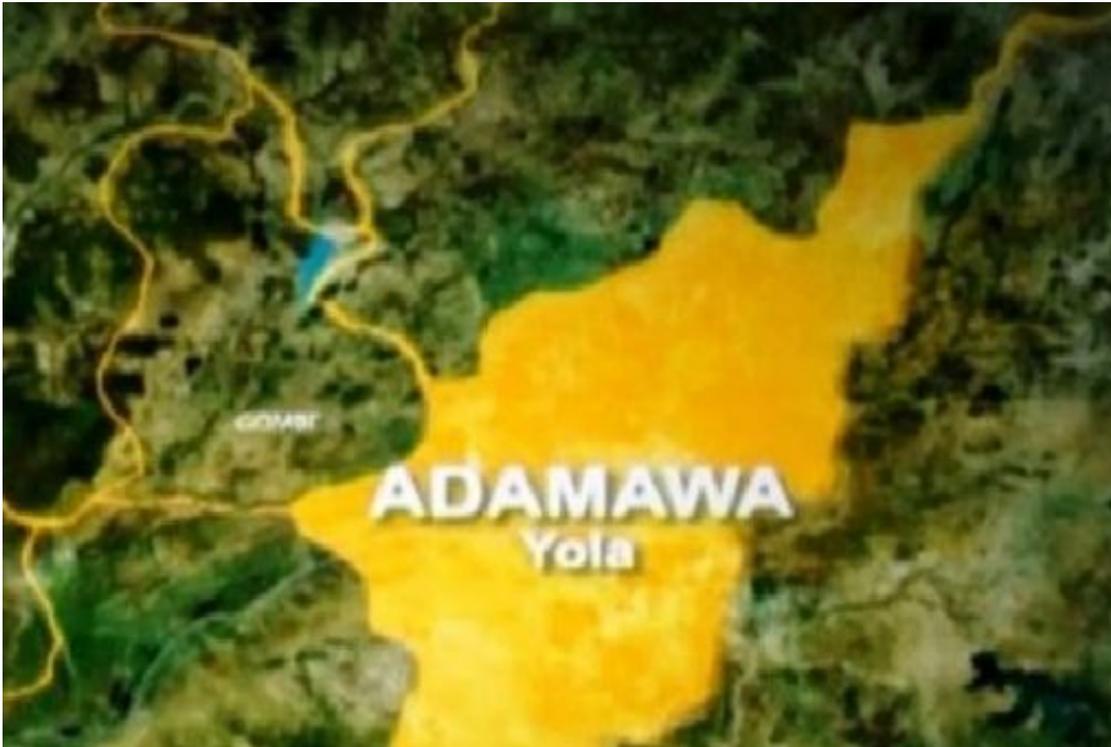


Youth kills woman who caught him stealing her maize



A 20-year-old in **Adamawa State**, Abubakar Abdu, has been arrested for allegedly killing a woman who called him out for allegedly stealing her maize.

Abdu, a resident of Gengle village of Mayo Belwa Local Government Area, is charged with stabbing the woman, 30-year-old Azumi Abubakar, until she died.

Adamawa State Police Command in a press yesterday said police operatives effected Abdu's arrest on Sunday.

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According to the release issued by the state Police Public Relations Officer, Suleiman Nguroje, “The suspect had on November 7 around 3am broke into the house of the victim and stole some maize.”

The police added that as the suspect was trying to escape, the victim, sighting and identifying him, called him by his name.

“Upon realizing that he was noticed, the suspect immediately attacked the victim by stabbing her with a knife, as a result of which she died,” the police explained.