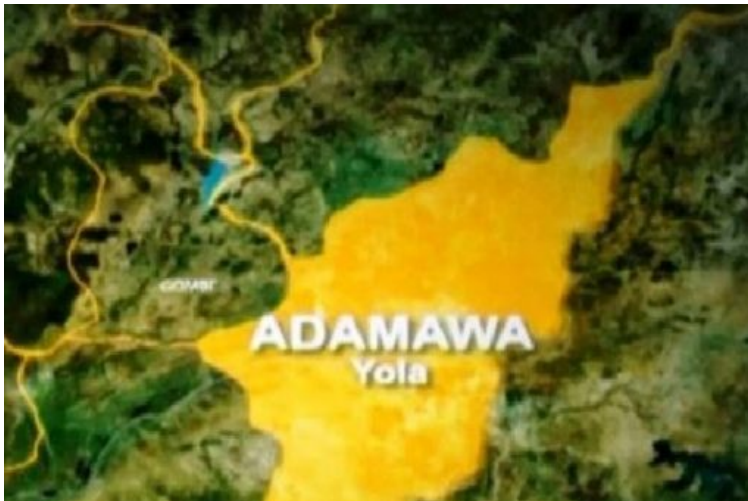


Two die in homicide incidents



The **Adamawa State** Police Command is investigating two incidents of culpable homicide arising from domestic violence in Madagali and Gombi local government areas.

The incidents led to two deaths.

The police command said in a statement that the first incident occurred in Pallam District of Madagali Local Government Area, where preliminary investigation has revealed that a confrontation erupted between two co-wives.

The wives, according to the statement, are Rhoda Anthony, 55, and Victoria Anthony, 36, who are wives of Anthony Pallam.

According to the statement by police image maker Suleiman Nguroje, "During the altercation, Victoria's son, Ijai Anthony, 16, reportedly struck his stepmother, Rhoda Anthony, on the head with a piece of wood, causing her to collapse.

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“Upon receiving the report, the Divisional Police officer Madagali promptly mobilised to the scene and rushed the victim to Cottage Hospital Madagali, but was later confirmed dead while receiving treatment,” the police stated.

The police added that the suspect and his mother have been taken into protective custody as investigation progresses.

According to the police, a separate but similarly tragic incident occurred in Fotta District, Gombi Local Government Area from where the Command received a distress report that one Idi Buba attacked his biological father, Buba Jelli by stabbing him in the neck and back with a knife in the course of a domestic altercation.

“The victim was immediately rushed to the Primary Health Care Centre in Fotta, where he sadly died while receiving treatment,” the police lamented, adding that the suspect was arrested at the scene and the knife used in the attack recovered to be tendered as exhibit.

The Commissioner of Police, Dankombo Morris, condemned violence, especially those involving family members, and had instructed that the suspects be arraigned.