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# Kaduna police investigate killing of 3 Fulanis

THE Kaduna State police command, on Tuesday, said it had released seven of the eight suspects arrested in respect of the death of three Fulani men in Kajuru Local Government

Area.

The Commissioner of Police, Mr Olufemi Adenaike, said at a news conference in Kaduna that the suspects were arrested early on Tuesday but had

to be released after tension mounted in the area over their arrest.

Adenaike said one of the suspects was still being interrogated for alleged complicity in the killing of

the three Fulani men who had gone to Kajuru from Soba for a naming ceremony, but were waylaid and killed.

He said that the police launched an investigation after the leaders of the Fulanis wrote a petition over the incident.

The police commissioner said the corpses of the victims were discovered four days after the incident, adding that the corpses had been exhumed and handed over to their relatives for proper burial.

The **News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)** reported that youths in Kajuru, on Tuesday, blocked the Kaduna-Kachia road for several hours protesting over the arrest of the suspects, a situation which made the police to use tear gas to disperse them.

Adenaike added that the police had to use force to disperse the mob after all entreaties failed, and appealed to residents of the area to stop harbouring criminals and allow security agents to do their work.

According to him, calm had been restored in the area and the police continued with the investigation.

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