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The Taraba State police command has paraded a middle aged man, Mustapha John for stabbing Danjuma Somaila to death, over a cup of tea and bread worth a hundred and thirty naira only.

The police, also paraded 40-year-old Alhaji Sagir Mohammed for criminal impersonation of the state acting Governor, Alhaji Sani Abubarka Danladi.

According to the state Police Commissioner, Nyats N. Jatau, Sagir was arrested while trying to dupe one Ezekiel Thomas, the General Manager of Community Social Development Programmes (CSDP), Jalingo, Taraba state.

“The suspect demanded the sum of N500,000 from Ezekiel under the pretext of being sent by the acting Governor, after duping him of over a million naira previously under the same pretext but ran out of luck as the victim decided to invite the security operatives to step in, leading to his arrest,” the statement read in part.

The command also paraded nine other suspects who had been arrested for various crimes ranging from illegal possession of fire arms, criminal conspiracy and robbery, rape to culpable homicide.

Though the suspects admitted committing the crimes for which they were paraded, Sagir told newsmen that he was not impersonating the acting governor but simply demanded that Ezekiel paid him the agreed sum for helping him to secure the position of GM of CSDP from the ousted acting governor Garba Umar.

The commissioner, who resumed duties in the state just recently, pleaded with the public to volunteer relevant information to the police to enable them to fight crime in the state, especially as the general election draws closer.

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