

# Bauchi police arrest man for killing 75-year-old who resisted kidnap

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THE police in Bauchi State have arrested a 25-year-old man who conspired with two others and killed a 75-year-old man who resisted being kidnapped, even as the state police command made some other arrests of public interest in the month of November.

The arrest of the 25-year-old Mohammed (other name withheld) was contained in a statement made available on Wednesday to **Metro** by the acting Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Haruna Mohammed, detailing the achievements recorded by the command last month.

According to Mohammed,

a Superintendent of Police (SP), the suspect invaded Ganjuwa village in Ganjuwa Local Government Area of the state with his accomplices now at large and killed the septuagenarian.

The gang later demanded a ransom of N1 million from the son of the deceased, threatening to kill him like they did to his father if he refused to give them the money.

"On November 18 at about 18:30 hours (6.30p.m), following intelligence report and painstaking surveillance, detectives attached to anti-kidnapping /SARS Bauchi State Command arrested one Mohammed (m), 25, of Tafawa Balewa Local Government Area at Liman Katagun Forest in Bauchi State.

"Suspect conspired with two others now at large, invaded Ganjuwa village in Ganjuwa Local Government Area on November 11 at about 0003hours (12.30a.m) and killed one Muhammadu Mamman (m), 75, of the same address when he resisted to be kidnapped," the statement informed.

According to SP Mohammed, a machete, a knife, a motorcycle, a handset used in calling the complainant and a SIM pack were recovered from the suspect.

The acting police image maker further informed that the case was under investigation after which suspects would be charged to court for prosecution.

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ted to Magistrate Court. accused The Magistrate, Mr M.A. Etti, admitted the accused to bail in the sum of N100,000 with one surety in like sum.

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