

# Teenager stabbed to death over political argument in Bauchi

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A political dispute among a group of young men between 17 and 19 years of age has led to the death of 18-year-old Abdussalam Danladi who was stabbed in the neck with a knife.

Reports had it that the deceased, who was a resident of Doya Quarters in Bauchi metropolis, reportedly died a few minutes after he was stabbed due to excessive loss of blood from the neck wound.

An elder brother to Abdulsalam, Jamilu Danladi, told journalists that he prayed together with the deceased last Friday at the mosque in front of their house after which he left for his house at Inkil on the outskirts of Bauchi town.

Jamilu, who was still in shock, said that "I was in my house when I was called on phone and told that my brother was killed by some boys. I was shocked and devastated because of the way he was killed like an animal on the neck".

He added that his late brother died some minutes after 9:00 pm Friday and was buried on Saturday, dis-

He further narrated that his late brother was called by one of the men on phone to meet them somewhere, not knowing that they had planned to kill him.

"Immediately he arrived the place, they reportedly surrounded him and started beating him.

"One of the young men slapped him and others

joined in the beating. One of them brought out a sharp knife and stabbed him on the neck and severed his jugular vein and windpipe," he added.

According to him, the deceased held his neck and ran back home, but he collapsed outside and his friend, Muhammad, removed his shirt and wrapped the neck to

stop the bleeding.

"We tried to take him to hospital but he died before we got to the hospital," said.

He however said that he later took the corpse to hospital and reported matter to the appropriate authorities for necessary action.

When contacted, the Bauchi State Police Command spokesperson, DSP Karim Mohammed Datti, confirmed that the command had received a report about the case and had arrested some of those involved.

The PPRO added that, "We have arrested three of the boys who attacked him. I am speaking to you now. We know that one of the boys, Abubakar Yakubu, was the one who killed him. The others involved are Kamal Muhammad and Sulaiman Muhammad and they are below 18."



Inspector General of Police, Ibrahim Idris (left) decorating the newly promoted Commissioner of Police, Danjuma Ibrahim (middle) and assisted by the Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIG) FCID, Abuja, Mr Hycent Dagala in Abuja on Wednesday. PHOTO: SUNDAY OSUNRAYI

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JUSTICE Isiaka Adeleke of an Osun State High Court, sitting in Ife, on Wednesday

from the state Ministry of Justice, led by the Attorney General and Commissioner for Justice, Dr Ajibola Ba-

to Ada area of the state.

They were said to have described Ogunlaja as one of the cultists terrorising

to an oath not to reveal the secret and if caught not to mention anyone's name. However, in the early

as Wemimo Adewale, died and his name was struck out from the charge. Counsel to the convicted



was killed like an animal on the neck”.

He added that his late brother died some minutes after 9:00 pm Friday and was buried on Saturday, disclosing that his late younger brother had a misunderstanding with the men last week Wednesday when they beamed their torchlight on his face.

“He asked them to stop what they were doing and this led to a hot verbal exchange, resulting in one of the young men stabbing and wounding my brother with a screwdriver.

“He reported them to our disciplinary committee members who normally settle such disputes. He was asked to name those involved and he named them. We are not sure whether they have invited the boys or not.

“Next day, my brother told one of his friends called Muhammad who also reported the same case to the dispute resolution committee for them to warn the young men,” Jamilu stated.

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