

22-yr-old arrested for allegedly beheading brother over cattle in Jigawa

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POLICE in Jigawa State have arrested a 22-year-old man, Gambo Saidu of Badakoshi Village in Gwaram Local Government Area of Jigawa State, for allegedly beheading his brother over cattle.

The command's Public Relations officer, SP Audu Jinjiri, who confirmed the incident to the **Nigerian Tribune** in Dutse, the state capital, said Saidu used cutlass to kill his elder brother, Haladu Saidu (40).

The PPRO explained that Gwaram police station received the report at about 2:00p.m., on Wednesday, and succeeded in arresting the suspect at the scene where he committed the crime.

"The suspect is at Gwaram police station for investiga-

tion, before he would be brought to the headquarters for further investigation," he stated.

He further revealed that the case would be transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID) and would be charged to court after investigation.

Findings by the **Nigerian Tribune** indicated that the deceased and the suspect were of the same father, Malam Saidu, but had stopped talking to each other for a long time.

The suspect allegedly killed his brother because he envied him for having more cows than other members of the family, and decided to use machete to cut his brother's head to have access to his cows.

The accused person was also suspected of using hard drugs before he carried out his mission.