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25-yr-old man arrested for stoning his children to death in Adamawa

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A D A M A W A State Police Command has confirmed the arrest of a 25-year-old man who allegedly killed two of his children, aged three and five years

respectively, in Himikidu community, Michika Local Government Area of the state.

The suspect, Elisha Tari, a resident of Himikidu, was said to have killed his children with stones and sticks which he reportedly used to hit them on the heads.

In a press release signed by the command's Public Relations Officer, SP Suleman Yaheya Ngorojie, the suspect was arrested following a report at the Divisional Police Headquarters, Michika, by the grandfather of the victims.

Preliminary investigation

reveals that the victims' mother got separated from the suspect about two months ago after they had a misunderstanding.

The suspect was arrested while trying to escape to Marwa town in Cameroon Republic which shares border with Michika, Nigeria.

He is currently in police custody undergoing interrogation to ascertain the reason behind the murder.

The Commissioner of Police, SK Akande, who expressed his sadness over the act, however, directed the deputy commissioner

of Police CID to take over the investigation and ensure prosecution of the suspect to serve as a deterrent to others.

The CP equally called on members of the public to always report to the police all acts of criminality within their locale.

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