

Mr. Zacch Adedeji, during a courtesy visit to the governor in Government House, Lafia, Nasarawa State, at the weekend.

# Police officer stabs colleague to death, arrested

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**T**HE Kebbi State Police Command has arrested and detained one ASP Abdullahi Garba, alleged to have killed his colleague, ASP Shu'aib Sani Malunfashi, with a pair of scissors during an argument that led to a fisticuff.

A press statement signed by the command's Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Nafiu Abubakar, stated that "on the 19th October, 2022 at about 2:10 pm, the officer in charge, Sauwa police outpost, ASP Abdullahi Gar-

ba, had an altercation with a Divisional Crime Officer II, Argungu Divisional Police Headquarters, ASP Shu'aibu Sani Malunfashi, inside the fishing village area of Argungu town.

"As a result of that, they engaged themselves in a physical combat in front of Garba's shop. While fighting, Garba used a pair of scissors and stabbed his colleague on the left side of his chest..

"On receipt of the report, the Divisional Police Officer, Argungu, swiftly rushed to the scene, arrested the erring officer, recovered the exhibit and rushed the victim to Sir Yahaya Memorial Hospital, Birnin

Kebbi, where a medical doctor confirmed him dead."

Consequently, the erring police officer was immediately arrested and detained at the State Criminal Investigation Department, Birnin Kebbi, while the case has also been referred to the homicide section for a discreet investigation to unravel the circumstances surrounding the ugly incident.

According to the press statement, the Commissioner of Police, Kebbi State Command, CP Ahmed Magaji Kontagora, has delegated a team of senior police officers to condole with the family and friends of the deceased.

The commissioner also

condemned the action exhibited by the erring officer which went contrary to teachings of the police, Police Act and Regulations as well as other relevant laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Similarly, the CP admonished officers and men of the command to always live in peace with one another and report their grievances to the appropriate sections within the force for redress instead of resulting to self-help.

Kontagora also assured members of the public that justice will be done in the investigation of the case and the outcome of the investigation will also be made public.