

Final-year student allegedly kills colleague over girlfriend in Bauchi

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(surname withheld).

A 25-year-old final-year student of Adamu Tafawa Balewa College of Education, Kangere, Bauchi State, Usman Mani Tiffi, has been murdered by his friend and fellow final-year student of the same institution, Kamal

It was gathered that the incident occurred on Monday, November 28 at about 11:00a.m, in one of the lodges called MD Burra on Lagos Street, following an altercation over who the real boyfriend of a fellow female student is.

The late Tiffi, until his death, was a Biochemistry

student who was to graduate on Friday, December 9 after his final examination.

A student who witnessed the incident said: "There was a heated argument between the two friends over who is the real boyfriend of a female student between the two of them."

"Usman then said that he had left the girl for him [Ka-

mal], while Kamal warned him not to move close to the girl again.

"We then told Usman to leave the area to avoid any problem. However, Usman returned to the room to take his belongings and as he was about to go out, Kamal rushed towards him with a knife and stabbed him three times.

"That was how Usman fell to the floor and blood started gushing out from the wounds."

The source said students around then mobilised and rushed him to the school clinic.

He said: "We knew he had died at that point, but in order to avert violence by students, the school management said he would be

rushed to the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Teaching Hospital for further treatment."

When contacted on the development, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Ahmed Wakili, said he was not in town, just as he added that the report of the incident was yet to get to his office.

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