

Stray bullet kills 22-year-old man, injures four others

Adelowo Oladipo | Minna

A stray bullet allegedly from a member of a vigilante group's gun has killed a young man identified as Nura in Minna, the Niger State capital.

The man, said to be 22 years old, was said to have been hit by the bullet fired by a member of a voluntary security outfit known as Anti-Drug Corps (ADC) and Niger State Vigilantes Corps which also injured four others, including a girl hawking vegetables in Dutsen-Kura Hausa community, in Chanchaga Local Government Area of the state.

Sunday Tribune gathered that the incident occurred at about 1:00 p.m. on Thursday when the private

security guards were said to have trailed some students of Zarumai Model Secondary School Minna, who were allegedly in the habit of street fights, in the area.

Sources said the students were fighting with some people when they sighted the vigilantes and men of the ADC, who allegedly opened fire while attempting to effect their arrest.

Speaking on the incident, father of the deceased, Mallam Rabi'u Muhamma-du, appealed to authorities in the state to ensure that justice prevails over the death of his son.

When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer, Niger State command, DSP Wasiu Abiodun, confirmed the incident.