

Man dies while testing bulletproof charm in Bauchi

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A 43-year-old man, Muhammad Murtala, has died while testing bulletproof charm in Damaiwa village, Zaki Local Government Area of Bauchi State.

The incident, which was reported in a bulletin by the state police command, indicated that on October 31, at about 8:30a.m, information was received from the officer-in-charge of Bursali police outstation under Zaki Division that one Danladi Ya'u (28) of Damaiwa village via Bursali ward, Zaki Local Government Area reported that a native doctor had committed an offence.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Ahmed Wakili, said the suspect and

three other accomplices now at large went to Damaiwa bush to test a gunshot charm on Murtala.

Wakili said during the testing of the charm, Murtala was shot at with a locally-made gun and the bullet penetrated him.

"On receipt of the report, a team of detectives, led by the DPO, Zaki Division, swiftly swung into action, rushed to the scene and evacuated the victim to the General Hospital, Jakusko in Yobe State for medical attention, but was certified dead on arrival by a medical doctor.

"Consequently, two suspects were immediately arrested and efforts have been intensified to trace and arrest the fleeing accomplices.