

Man stabbed to death by 18-year-old friend in Bauchi

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A man whose identity is yet to be ascertained was on Tuesday stabbed to death in Magama-Gumau, in Toro Local Government Area of Bauchi State.

The man, said to be 25 years old, was stabbed with a dagger following an argument among a group of men in the area.

It was gathered that the men were walking towards a mosque in the area to break their fast when an argument broke out among

them.

The deceased was caught unawares by his attacker, who was said to have drawn out the dagger and stabbed him in the neck, while others ran away from the scene.

It was said that bystanders rushed the man to a private hospital in the area, while the police were contacted.

The man, however, died before he could be attended to by medical personnel.

The police then took his body to the General Hospital in Toro for autopsy.

The state Police Public

Relations Officer (PPRO), Ahmed Wakili, confirmed the incident while speaking with the *Nigerian Tribune* on phone.

He said: "Yesterday [Tuesday], at about 8:00p.m., the command received a report of culpable homicide from Gumau outstation that two persons, Khalid (25) and Usman (18) engaged in a fight and as a result of which Usman used a sharp knife on Khalid, causing a serious injury to his body.

"As soon as we received the report, the command,

under the leadership of the Commissioner of Police, Auwal Musa Mohammed, gave directives to the DPO, Toro Division to move immediately to the scene.

"The victim was immediately evacuated and rushed to the General Hospital, Toro for medical attention as enshrined in the laws and as global best practices.

"However, on reaching the hospital, he was certified dead by a medical doctor. His corpse was released to his family for burial according to Islamic rites", he added.