

30-year-old man stabs elder brother to death over drugs in Bauchi

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BAUCHI State police command has arrested a 30-year-old man, Isyaku (surname withheld) for allegedly stabbing his elder brother to death following an argument about dangerous drugs consumption.

The incident, according to a statement by the state Po-

lice Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Ahmed Wakili, occurred on Sunday at Anguwan Dawaki in Bauchi metropolis.

The PPRO stated that the suspect was arrested by policemen attached to Township Police Divisional headquarters for alleged culpable homicide.

On arrival at the scene, the policemen rushed the vic-

tim to the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa Teaching Hospital (AT-BUTH), but he was certified dead by a medical doctor.

"The development prompted the detectives to initiate a manhunt for the suspect, who was traced and apprehended near Kasuwan Shanu area of Bauchi metropolis.

"Preliminary investigations

conducted by the detectives revealed that the suspect used a knife to stab his biological elder brother at about 4:00a.m. after an argument that ensued between them.

"The altercation started when the suspect asked his elder brother to stop taking Cold Patch liquid, popularly known as 'Sholi,' in their room because of the unpleas-

ant odour of the liquid.

"Both of them became furious with each other and began fighting. Shortly after a mediation, the suspect ran and picked a sharp object suspected to be a knife and stabbed the victim in his stomach.

"Further investigations revealed that both the suspect and the victim used to

engage in fighting and used dangerous weapons against each other.

"The Commissioner of Police, Auwal Musa Mohammed, has ordered discreet investigation into the incident to unravel more motives behind the action of the suspect before the case will be charged to court for prosecution."