

Police arrest three for killing man in Kano

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KANO State police command has arrested three suspects in connection with the murder of a 32-year-old man, Dahiru Musa, in Dorayi quarters of the state capital.

This was contained in a statement signed by the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Abdullahi Haruna, and made available to newsmen on Thursday, in Kano.

The PPRO disclosed that the suspects were arrested following a report by the deceased's brother, who reported him missing and raised suspicion about one of his close associates.

Haruna said: "On September 29, at about 7:30p.m., a resident of Dorayi Quarters, Kano, lodged a complaint that his brother, Dahiru Musa, had gone missing. He expressed strong suspicion towards one Aliyu (surname withheld) who was the last person in contact with the deceased."

Haruna said a team of detectives swung into action upon receiving the report, leading to the arrest of Aliyu on September 30.

He said during interrogation, the suspect confessed to conspiring with his friend, Mubarak (surname withheld) to lure the victim to his residence in Gaida Yan-Kusa, under the guise of discussing a land transaction, but killed him instead.