Police nab gang leader, accomplices who killed man over girlfriend in FCT

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FEDERAL Capital Territory (FCT) police command said its operatives have arrested a notorious gang leader, Abubakar Idris (a.k.a Nishi) and his accomplices, Buhari Saidu and Musa Ahmadu Suleiman, responsible for the murder of one Ibrahim Danfulani.

The incident, which occurred on November 27, 2024, was a result of Nishi's frustration over Danfulani's intentions to marry a woman he, Nishi, had invested in financially.

Investigation revealed that the trio, armed with knives, attacked Danfulani, resulting in his death.

The gang also stole 18 cattle belonging to the victim as compensation for Nishi's perceived losses.

In a statement on Monday

by the command's spokesperson, the FCT Commissioner of Police, Tunji Disu, was quoted as saying: "In a dramatic turn of events, Abubakar Idris, who had fled the scene of the crime, was trailed and arrested in Nasarawa State.

"He was caught while planning to recruit new gang members to execute his sinister plot to return and kill the woman.

"The swift and coordinated efforts of the FCT Police Command, in collaboration with residents of Agaita community in Karu, led to the successful arrest of all suspects, who are now in police custody and will face prosecution to ensure justice is served."

The police boss said the command would continue to work to ensure the safety of residents of the capital city.