

Mob kills man over alleged dog theft in Bauchi

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BAUCHI State police command has confirmed the murder of a man identified as Peter through mob action at Bauchi metropolis.

The confirmation was made by the state police spokesperson, CSP Ahmed Wakili, in a statement he issued to newsmen in Bauchi, on Thursday.

Wakili said the Commissioner of Police, Sani-Omolori

Aliyu, had mandated comprehensive investigation into the act of jungle justice.

He said Peter was mobbed on April 9, at about 11:30 p.m, after he and one other person were accused of dog theft.

The second victim, Dokagk Danladi, (38), was also reportedly attacked by a group of youths in a secluded area behind Lushi as a result of the allegations.

Danladi sustained serious

injuries, including machete wounds to his head, and has since been evacuated to the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Teaching Hospital (ATBUTH) in Bauchi for medical attention.

“His companion, Peter, whose surname remains unidentified, was found at the scene and was regrettably declared dead by medical personnel; the investigation is currently underway,” Wakili said.