

Police arrest 10 for murder

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THE Adamawa State Police Command has arrested about 10 members of a vigilance group from Gombi local government area of the state for the killing of a finance clerk with Song Local Government, Mohammed Danlami Kaku, at a pepper soup joint in Gombi.

The deceased was said to have travelled to Gombi from Song with a colleague for a friend's wedding on Saturday when the incident occurred.

Our correspondent gathered that trouble started when the deceased and his

colleague decided to cool off at a pepper soup joint before heading for the venue of the wedding reception.

It was learnt that because of the manner by which they spent money at the joint, some of the indigenes of the community who were around suspected that they were thieves and alerted members of the vigilance group who responded immediately.

On reaching the place, they confronted Kaku and his colleague and an argument ensued among them.

It was in the midst of the argument that the men of the vigilance group allegedly

opened fire on the finance clerk who died instantly.

His colleague was however lucky to have survived the thorough beating he received from the group.

The development was said to have caused pandemonium in Gombi when the news spread round the town.

The state Deputy Commissioner of Police, Mr. Anayo Umeh, confirmed the incident to our correspondent in Yola, on Thursday.

According to him, the Commissioner of Police, Alhaji Mohammed Sambo, had directed full investigation into the matter to ensure that the culprits were brought to book.