

# Man kills friend over bottle of beer

**A** 27-year-old man, Mr. Danjuma Abubakar, has been arrested by the Niger State Police Command for stabbing his friend, Dagana Amara, to death after an argument over a bottle of beer.

Our correspondent gathered that the disagreement between the two was over who should take a beer of bottle earlier paid for by one of the close associates of the two friends. The disagreement later degenerated into physical combat between the two.

Abubakar, who allegedly ran home from the drinking joint, was said to have later rushed back to the scene with a knife with which he stabbed Amara. The victim, who was said to have lost much blood in the process, managed to get to the Top Medical Clinic

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in Tunga for treatment before he died.

The matter was reported as a case of culpable homicide at the Tunduwada Police Station in Minna for preliminary investigation before it was transferred to the state Criminal Investigation Department. The command's Public Relations Officer, Mr. Richard Oguche, confirmed the development to our correspondent on Thursday. He said the suspect stabbed the deceased with the knife on the right hand and other parts of his body and that Amara died from injuries sustained in the process.

He said the murder weapon had been recovered while the suspect would soon be charged to court.