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LG official stabbed to death in Minna

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Barely two weeks after a Personal Assistant to the Chairman, Gurara Local Government Council, Niger State was axed to death, another local government council official has been stabbed to death in Minna, the state capital.

The deceased, 20-year-old Shamsudin Mustafa, was, until his death, an official of Shiroro Local Government Council in the state.

Late Shamsudin, our correspondent gathered, met his untimely death on his way back from his girl-friends' house when he was accosted and stabbed to death by unknown assailants.

Shamsudin, who was from Alawa village, was said to have been escorted out of the house by his girlfriend and another male friend who had joined him at the residence of the lady.

It was learnt that a hot arguments suddenly ensued between them.

As the argument continued, the deceased, his girlfriend and two other unidentified friends, it was gathered, retired to a corner of the footpath where he was said to have been attacked with a knife.

Shamsudin was overpowered by his assailants and stabbed in many parts of his body. He later escaped from the scene of the incident but collapsed and died at home shortly after entering his house.

Police Public Relations Officer, Niger State Command, Mr. Richard Oguiche, confirmed the incident and said it was a case of culpable homicide.

"We received reports of culpable homicide. Somebody visited his girlfriend and was attacked with a knife, he ran home and fell and died," he said.

Oguiche, speaking in an interview with our correspondent on Sunday, said three persons had been arrested and were interrogated in connection with the killing.

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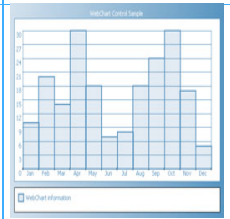
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