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Man shot dead for stealing palm wine

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A 37-year-old palm wine tapper, Iliya Woya, of Manta village in Shiroro Local Government Area of Niger State, has admitted killing a man, Abubakar Hussani, for stealing his palm wine.

Woya, who was arraigned before a Minna Chief Magistrate Court presided over by Ahmed Bima, also accused the man he shot dead with a locally made gun of defecating in his calabash after stealing the palm wine.

The suspect standing trial in a case of culpable homicide contrary to section 221 of the penal code, said he had no regret for killing the deceased, whom he alleged stole his palm wine at Baji Manta village.

The charge against the suspect read: "That you Iliya Woya of Baji Manta village went to the riverside to check your palm wine on March 7, 2010 and met one Abubakar Hussaini, now deceased, stealing your palm wine and you used your locally made gun to shoot him to death."

The suspect while responding to the charges admitted that he committed the crime and said he had no regret over the incident.

He insisted that the deceased deserved the fate following the havoc wreaked on him and his means of livelihood.

Meanwhile, the magistrate said the court lacked jurisdiction to handle the matter, adding that the case would be transferred to an appropriate court.

Comments :

Wickednes has tied wrapper walking like a whore looking for customer! pple are very nefarious to conceive to kill human like theirself as a cow over trivials,that man is a notorious killer for him to act like that,thank God the law has caught up with him surely him must pay for it.
Posted by: Emma Enudi , on Thursday, April 29, 2010

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Wickedness! Just palmwine. He has no mercy
Posted by: Sade onisile , on Sunday, April 25, 2010

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I hav alwz said it,we r livin in a society wher anarchy is d norm.no regard for human life,no compassion,no love & no patrotism 2 our national cause.its a shame,ds man jus took d laws in2 his hands.he shud b punished accordingly...
Posted by: Nesky , on Sunday, April 25, 2010

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Because of palm wine? Ofonè
Posted by: Mikael , on Sunday, April 25, 2010

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one thing is that Hausa people are not really oriented a man killing each other because of Palm wine, that part of Nigeria called north kill human being like cow & fowl i dont know what they normally thought them@musque or masalashi is it to kill, enough is enough for this kind of heartless people, one day one day they will cause civil war again within themselves rubbish set of people, Jos stil have secret killings up till date, woe to Nig Government. i fear that country much call Nig 4 security
Posted by: OBODO AJOKA NA NJO , on Sunday, April 25, 2010

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