

# Police arrest two for machete killings in Niger

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**T**he Niger State Police Command has arrested a resident of the Tsohon Bangi Fulani camp, Umar Ibrahim, in the Wushishi Local Government Area of the state for allegedly killing his friend, Mohammadu Baba.

Saturday PUNCH learnt that the suspect was arrested by the police for stabbing Baba to death during a misunderstanding between them while they were returning from their local market.

The state Police Public Relations

Officer, Bala Elkana, who confirmed the incident, said that the victim was inflicted with a severe machete cut and was rushed to General Hospital, Wushishi where he later died.

"We have charged the case to court," Elkana said.

The command also arrested a security guard attached to the Bethany Orphanage Home, Sauka Kahuta in Minna for killing one Samaila Usman.

The victim was said to have jumped into the premises of the orphanage through the fence and went straight to

the female hostel but was caught by the security guard on duty.

It was gathered that in the heat of an argument, the guard killed the suspect with a machete.

The police spokesman, who did not give the name of the suspect, also confirmed the case.

According to him, the suspect was rushed to the Minna General Hospital but was referred to Federal Medical Centre, Bida, where he was confirmed dead.

Elkana adding that the matter was still under investigation.