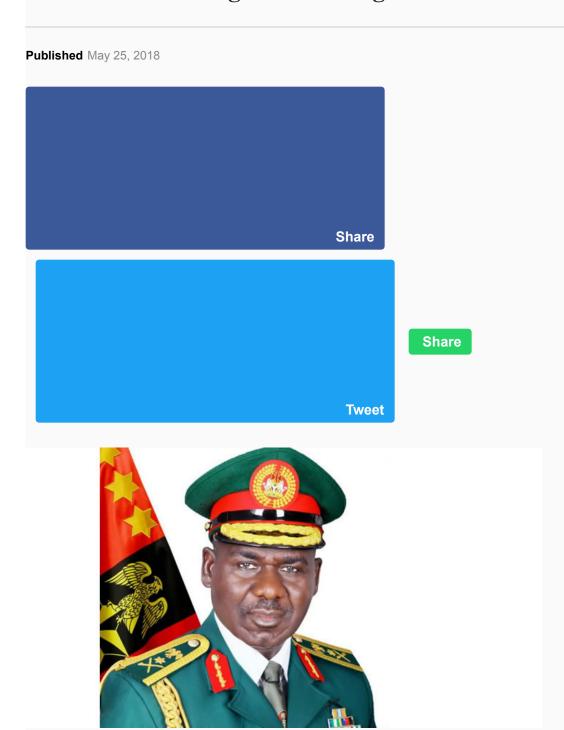
## Soldier kills colleague after alleged cocaine use



Chief of Army Staff, Lt. Gen. Tukur Buratai

The 3 Division of the Nigerian Army has arrested a soldier, identified simply as Emmanuel, for allegedly stabbing a colleague, David, to death in Jos, Plateau State.

The Deputy Director, Army Public Relations, Col. Kayode Ogunsanya, of the 3 division, said the military police were investigating the case.

PUNCH Metro gathered that Emmanuel, of the private (Pte) military rank, on Tuesday took a substance suspected to be cocaine.

It was learnt that shortly after taking the drug, he got into a fight with the victim over a girl at the

mammy market of the 3 division, Maxwell Khobe Cantonment.

The fight was said to have escalated and Emmanuel reportedly brought out a knife and stabbed the

victim.

A source said, "The victim was also a gunner of the 303 Artillery. After he was, stabbed, he was

immediately rushed to the Medical Reception Station where a first aid treatment was administered on

him before he was referred to a hospital for further medical attention. He was said to have died at the

hospital.

Ogunsanya confirmed the incident.

He said, "The story is true; the military police are investigating the case."

Copyright PUNCH.

All rights reserved. This material, and other digital content on this website, may not be reproduced,

published, broadcast, rewritten or redistributed in whole or in part without prior express written

permission from PUNCH.

Contact: theeditor@punchng.com