

Cops arrested over death of two youths in Kano relaxation spot

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The Kano Police Command on Sunday arrested some members of the Anti-Daba Police Squad over the alleged killing of two youths in the state.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Abdullahi Kiyawa, who confirmed the arrest, said the cops had stormed the Sharada community to arrest some hoodlums.

He explained that the situation, however, degenerated to violence, which resulted in the killing of the two youths.

He said, “It is true that some officers attached to the Anti-Daba unit, accompanied by some civilians, boarded a tricycle to arrest some hoodlums. But reports later indicated that two persons were allegedly killed.”

According to him, the officers were arrested on the orders of the state Commissioner of Police, Habu Sani, adding that investigation to unravel the circumstances that led to the death of the youths had commenced.

A witness, who confirmed the incident, claimed that the policemen shot because they were not bribed.

“Abubakar Isah died on the spot. Ibrahim Sulaiman (Mainasara), who was stabbed twice, started bleeding and was rushed to the Murtala Muhammad Specialists Hospital, where attempts to save his life failed,” he added.

The two deceased youths were buried on Sunday.