

Protest rocks Yobe community over driver's killing by soldiers

Youths in Gashua community, Yobe State, have protested the killing of a driver identified as Mohammed Musa, allegedly by military personnel.

The incident occurred on Saturday at one of the filling stations in Garin Alkali community via Gashua, the headquarters of Bade Local Government Area of the state.

Authorities of Sector 2, Operation Hadin Kai in Damaturu, when contacted, said they are yet to receive any report on the incident, according to Channels Television.

The spokesman for the sector command, Lieutenant Kennedy Anyanwu, however, promised to reach out as soon as the case was reported.

Narrating how the incident occurred, sources in the community told Channels Television that the military personnel were on patrol.

They were said to have arrived at the filling station to enforce the ban on the sale of Premium Motor Spirit, also known as petrol, in jerrycans.

"The military personnel drove into the station on motorcycles and other military vehicles with their heads covered, which caused panic," Hassan narrated. "But they asked the people to calm down. A scared driver who attempted to escape was shot dead on the spot."