

One dies in Kano during APC exco inauguration

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THE Kano Police Command on Tuesday confirmed the death of 20-year-old Hamisu Abdullahi from Bukum Village, Bunkure Local Government Area of the state.

Sani was said to have died at Rano Township Stadium on Saturday during the inauguration of the executive committee members of the All Progressives Congress in the local government.

The PUNCH learnt that a fight broke out among supporters of some politicians, while Governor Abdullahi Ganduje was inaugurating members of the executive committee.

Four persons were said to have been injured and rushed to the Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital for treatment.

When contacted, the spokesman of the state police command, SP Abdullahi Haruna, who confirmed the incident, said on arrival at the hospital, Abdullahi, popularly known as Aga, was pronounced dead, while the other three victims are currently receiving treatment the hospital's emergency ward.

According to the younger brother of the deceased, Abba Abdullahi, the remains of his brother were buried last Saturday night.

"On March 5 at about 4.30pm, we were informed of a clash at the Rano Township Stadium during a political activity where some people were injured and rushed to the hospital for treatment," the police spokesman said.

He added that on the order of the state Commissioner of Police, Sama'ila Dikko, security operatives rushed two of the injured persons to the hospital for treatment.