3 Man dies during fight in Kwara

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A man identified as Usman Abubakar reportedly died during a fight which occurred at Isale Koko, Ojagboro area, Ilorin in the Ilorin East Local Government Area of Kwara State.

The incident, which happened last Wednesday, was a result of a fight between him (the deceased) and another man identified as Omotosho Jimoh of the Elekoyangan area, Oke-Suna, Ilorin, who is now at large.

According to the police, the incident stemmed from a minor issue which degenerated into a fight and later led to the death of Usman.

Speaking on the incident, the state Police Public Relations Officer, Toun Ejire-Adeyemi, said in a statement, "The Kwara State Police Command is saddened to report a tragic incident of culpable homicide which occurred on March 20, 2024, in Ilorin.

"At about 20:30hrs on March 20, 2024, Mr Adebayo Ahmed, a resident of Isale Koko, Ojagboro, Ilorin, reported a distressing incident involving his son, Usman Abubakar.

"It was reported that on the same day around 19:30hrs, Usman engaged in a hand-to-hand combat with one Omotosho Jimoh of Elekoyankan Area, Oke-suna, Ilorin, over a minor issue.

"Tragically, during the altercation, Usman Abubakar slumped and was rushed to the hospital, where he was pronounced dead by medical personnel.

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