

# Gunmen kill 60-year-old woman in Bauchi, man arrested for

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A 30-year-old father has been arrested for abusing his biological child in Bauchi.

The operatives of the Bauchi Police Command disclosed in a press release signed and issued on Monday by the Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Ahmed Wakil.

Wakil stated that one Mamuda Abubakar, a resident of Abbo, in the Chinkani Ward, Giade LGA, Bauchi State was arrested for unlawfully tying his biological son, Adamu Mamuda alias Jumba,



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aged six years old with a chain inside a room at their residence.

The statement further disclosed that "a team of detectives was dispatched to the scene of the reported incident and successfully

rescued the child, while the suspect, Mamuda Abubakar, was arrested and currently undergoing investigation at the State Criminal Investigation Department in Bauchi."

It added that the suspect explained that he confined the minor to prevent him from going to his maternal grandfather's house.

"The suspect and the minor's mother separated five years ago, and the mother had since remarried and no longer lives with her father."

He maintained that he wanted to prevent his son from visiting the grandfather's house due to

the lack of morality among the children there.

"But when the son insisted on going, the suspect became furious and thus chained the minor," the statement noted.

② In a related development, the press release also disclosed that it received reports of incidents from the Officer-in-Charge of Nabardo Police Outstation regarding a grievous incident that occurred on Sunday.

According to Wakil, "One Aliyu Yunusa, a 40-year-old resident of Yelwa Village, reported that unknown individuals broke into his mother's residence and attacked her with dangerous

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weapons.

"The victim, Safiya Yunusa, a 60-year-old woman, sustained severe injuries to her head."

He said, "Upon receiving the report, a police team led by the Divisional Crime Officer, DCO was dispatched to the scene.

"The victim was immediately conveyed to Toro General Hospital for medical attention.

Tragically, the medical doctor later confirmed her dead."

The police had authorised that a postmortem be performed on the deceased woman.