

# Police arrest 70-year-old for allegedly killing cop

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**T**HE Niger State Police Command has arrested 70-year-old Sabo Manigi for allegedly killing a police inspector, Musa Nasiru, and escaping to Bode-Saadu, Kwara State.

Arewa PUNCH learnt that Manigi, who hails from the Manigi community in Mashegu Local Government Area of the state, committed the offence on February 3 following the decision of a lady his son had wanted marry and was in a relationship with sudden decided to continue with the marriage and declined to marry him.

According to an eyewitness who did not disclose his name, the girl opted for the policeman when she was asked to make a choice of whom to marry by her parents.

"Before the marriage, the parents of the lady asked her who she wanted to marry, and she mentioned Nasiru. Alhaji Manigi's son instantly fainted



• CP Shawulu Danmamman

as he realised that his dream to marry her was being aborted.

"Alhaji Manigi, being the father thus confronted Nasiru while returning from work, telling him his son had fainted repeatedly over the lady's choice to marry him and abandon his son, adding that his son had yet to regain consciousness, just as he had remained inconsolable since she (the lady) made her choice," the eyewitness narrated.

Our correspondent further gathered from the source that Manigi allegedly threatened to kill the policeman for snatching

his son's girl and went ahead to carry out the threat.

"He told Nasiru that he must kill him. Some of his friends thought he was joking. The man brought out a knife and stabbed Nasiru. The policeman was rushed to the Federal Medical Centre Bida where he was pronounced dead," the eyewitness said.

Manigi, who fled to Kwara State after the killing, was, however, trailed by operatives of the Niger State Police Command and eventually caught.

The spokesman of the command, Wasiu Abiodun, who confirmed the incident on Wednesday, disclosed that Nasiru would be prosecuted when the investigation was completed.

"The operatives of the Niger State Police Command have arrested a suspect, who has been on the run, one Alhaji Sabo Manigi 70yrs of Manigi, Mashegu LGA on 25/2/2025 at about 3pm after being trailed to Bode-Saadu, Kwara State.