

Kano CP sets up panel over durbar,

Hussaini Ibrahim, Kano

THE Commissioner of Police, Kano State Command, CP Ibrahim Adamu Bakori, has inaugurated an eight-member Special Investigation Panel to probe the violence that erupted during the entourage procession of Emir Muhammadu Sanusi II after the Eid prayers on Sunday, March 30, 2025.

According to a statement issued by the Police Public Relations Officer, SP Abdullahi Haruna Kiyawa, the panel is tasked with identifying both the immediate and remote causes of the violence, as well as investigating any defiance of the Command's earlier ban on Durbar and horse-riding activities throughout the Sallah celebrations due to security concerns in the state.



• CP Ibrahim Adamu Bakori inaugurated Special Investigation Panel

Speaking on the development, CP Ibrahim Adamu Bakori stated, "The security of Kano State remains our top priority. We will ensure that anyone found responsible for this unfortunate incident is brought to justice."

The violent incident led to the death of Surajo Rabi, a vigilante member from Sabon

Titi Jaba Quarters, while Aminu Suleman from Kofar Mata Quarters sustained injuries and is currently receiving treatment at the Murtala Mohammed Specialists Hospital, Kano.

The statement further disclosed that the police had already arrested two suspects in connection with the incident;

20-year-old Usman Sagiru of Sharifai Quarters and 35-year-old Nasir Idris of Kofar Mazgal Quarters.

Additionally, the Command has extended an invitation to Shamakin Kano, Alhaji Wada Isyaku, for questioning regarding alleged defiance of the Durbar ban.

sallah related violence

"We have zero tolerance for lawlessness. The ban on Durbar was put in place for security reasons, and anyone who defies it will face serious consequences," said SP Abdullahi Haruna Kiyawa.

The Kano State Police Command reiterated its stance on the prohibition of Durbar activities, warning that anyone found violating the directive would face strict legal consequences. The Command

also emphasised its zero tolerance for thuggery (Daba) and any actions that could lead to public disorder.

A resident of Kano, Malam Sani Musa, expressed his concerns about the incident,

saying, "We hope the police will conduct a thorough investigation. The people of Kano deserve to know what really happened."

The newly constituted investigation panel has been directed to expedite its inquiry and ensure that justice is served, with anyone found culpable facing the full force of the law.

Sanusi, Kwankwaso, Jibrin, others attend Galadiman Kano's funeral

Tukur Muntari, Kano

PROMINENT personalities that included the Deputy President of the Senate, Barau Jibrin, ex-Kano governor Rabiul Kwankwaso, Governor Abba Kabir Yusuf of Kano State, and the Emir of Kano, Muhammadu Sanusi II among others attended the funeral prayer of the late Galadiman Kano, Alhaji Abba Sunusi.

Arewa PUNCH reports that the funeral was held at the Kano



• DSP Barau Jibrin, with Kano Gov Abass Yusuf and other personalities at the funeral of Galadiman Kano on Wednesday

Emir's Palace on Wednesday and presided over by the Chief Imam of Kano, Sheikh Prof. Sani

Zahradeen.

It attracted a mammoth crowd from within and outside the state.

Kano fosters LG rivalry to boost rural projects

After the prayers, the remains of the late Galadiman Kano, who was the father of the Kano APC Chairman, Abdullahi Abbas, was taken to Gandun Albasa Graveyard for interment.

The governor, who was accompanied by his deputy, Aminu Abdulsalam Gwarzo, and other top government officials, witnessed the burial of the late Galadiman Kano.

Late Abbas Sunusi passed away at the age of 91 after a prolonged illness. He is survived by 35 children, wives, and many relatives.