

# Man stabbed to death by thugs while helping vigilantes in Niger

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The Police Command in Niger has confirmed a stabbing incident that resulted in the death of a community member, Mohammed Abo’ore, in the Fadikpe area of Minna.

The Police Public Relations Officer in Niger, Wasiu Abiodun, confirmed this to the News Agency of Nigeria in Minna on Monday.

He said the victim was assisting members of the vigilance group in apprehending miscreants who were smoking cannabis in the area.

Abiodun added that during the arrest attempt, one of the suspects, Nura Buhari, stabbed Abo’ore with a pair of scissors and escaped.

He noted that Abo’ore was rushed to the General Hospital in Minna, where he was pronounced dead.

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He said one suspect, Abdullahi Rabi, had been arrested and is currently under investigation and assisting the police with information to help track the fleeing suspects.

Meanwhile, a resident of the area, who preferred to remain anonymous, said the deceased was a driver with one of the new-generation banks.

He said the incident occurred around 10 p.m. on Sunday, adding that the deceased was known for promoting peace in the community.

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