

# Horse tramples palace guard to death in Jigawa

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Map of Jigawa State

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A palace guard, Abdulhadi Mana, has died after being trampled by a horse during an illegal procession organised by youths in the Gumel area of Jigawa State.

The incident was said to have occurred around 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, during an unauthorised horse riding event in the community.

A security analyst and counter-insurgency expert, Zakazola Makama, who made this known on X.com on Sunday stated that the incident caused panic among residents in the area.

He stated that the procession, led by one Ibrahim Gwani and one Goni, both of Gumel town, alongside others now on the run, was held without any official approval.

According to him, the disruption prompted the Emir's Palace to send guards to disperse the crowd.

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In the course of the intervention, Makama who quoted a police source stated that Mana was knocked down by galloping horses.

“Tragically, one of the palace guards, Abdulhadi Mana, was knocked down by galloping horses during the attempt to restore order. He was immediately rushed to Gumel General Hospital for treatment, where he was confirmed dead,” he quoted the police source.

He further quoted the source as saying that investigations were ongoing while efforts had been intensified to arrest the fleeing suspects connected to the incident.

“The command warned against holding public events without due authorization to avoid breaches of peace and public safety,” he added.