

27 nabbed after mob killed Kano DPO

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The Kano State Police Command has confirmed the death of the Rano Divisional Police Officer following the protest that rocked the town after the death of a young man in police custody.

However, a total of 27 suspects have so far been arrested in connection with the incidents.

The command's Public Relations Officer, SP Abdullahi Haruna, confirmed the death of the DPO in a statement on Monday evening.

“The Kano State Police Command is aware of an unfortunate incident that occurred on May 25, 2025, at about 08:15pm, in Rano Local Government Area, where based on public outcry and complaints, a motorcycle mechanic, one Abdullahi Musa, suspected to be under the influence of substances, was arrested and detained for reckless and dangerous riding.



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“The suspect was taken into custody and later showed signs of weakness, prompting his being rushed to the Rano General Hospital, where he unfortunately passed away on May 26, 2025, at about 06:00am, while receiving treatment.

“Following the incident, some miscreants mobilised and attacked the Rano Police Division, looting, setting parts of it and two vehicles ablaze, destroying 10 other vehicles and seriously injured the Divisional Police Officer.

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According to him, the DPO was rushed to Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital, where he later died while receiving treatment.