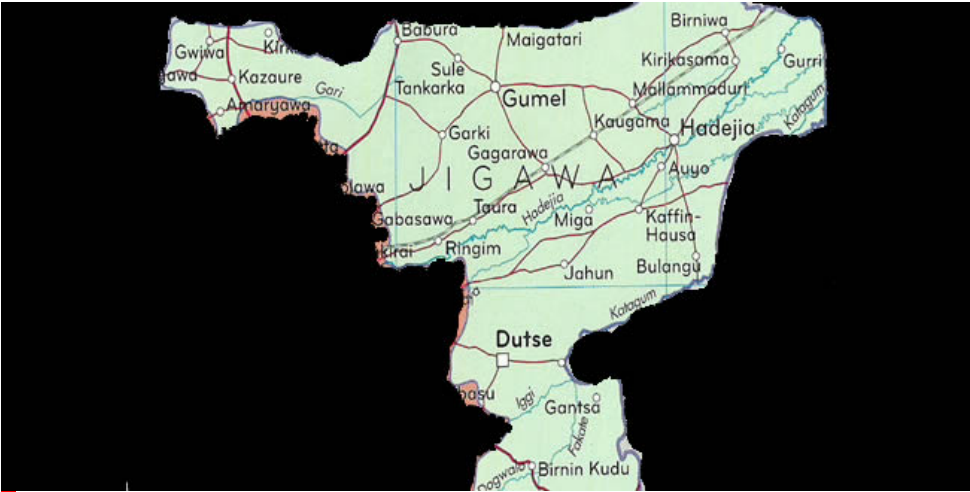


# Teenager arrested for murder in Jigawa

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Map of Jigawa State

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A dispute over a farmland between a 15-year-old boy and a 19-year-old Fulani youth in Jagawa State has ended in the latter’s death.

This was disclosed in a statement by the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps, Jigawa State Commandant, Bala Bodinga, stating that the incident occurred when the deceased, Barau Beli, was found grazing his livestock on a farmland belonging to the suspect’s father in Auno village, Kafin Hausa Local Government Area of the state.

“The suspect, Ya’u Adamu, allegedly confronted Barau, and the situation escalated into a violent confrontation.

“The altercation turned deadly when Ya’u allegedly struck Barau with a stick, causing serious internal injuries.

“Barau was rushed to Kafin Hausa General Hospital, where he was confirmed dead by a medical doctor,” the statement partly read.

The Jigawa NSCDC commandant stated that officers of the command from the Kafin Hausa Division responded promptly and arrested Ya’u at the scene in connection with the incident.

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The commandant commended the officers for their swift action, assuring all that the suspect was apprehended and will be brought to justice.

Furthermore, Bodinga explained that the case has been transferred to the Jigawa State Police Command for further investigation and possible prosecution.

He, therefore, condemned the incident and urged community members not to take the law into their hands, emphasising the importance of peaceful resolution of conflicts and called for calm in communities experiencing frequent farmer-herder tensions.

The commandant also urged the community to support the authorities in investigating the incident and bringing the perpetrator to justice.

“By working together, the community and the authorities can ensure that such incidents do not recur,” he added.