

Adamawa man arrested for stabbing father to death

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Adamawa police command Public Relations Officer, Yahaya Nguroje. Photo: File

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The Adamawa State Police Command has arrested one Idi Buba for allegedly stabbing his father, Jelli Buba, to death during a dispute in the Fotta District of Gombi Local Government Area of the state.

This is coming barely 24 hours after a lady was arrested in Ondo State for stabbing her boyfriend to death over alleged infidelity.

PUNCH Metro learnt in a telephone conversation with the command's Public Relations Officer, Yahaya Nguroje, that the suspect was arrested after the incident occurred.

A security expert, Zagazola Makama, who shared details of the incident on his X page on Tuesday, disclosed that the incident occurred on Monday after an altercation between the two took place in their family compound.

According to Makama, the suspect had allegedly attacked his father with a knife and stabbed him on the neck and back, causing deep wounds.

The victim was said to have been taken to a health facility in the community, where he was confirmed dead.

Makama wrote, "A man identified as Idi Buba has allegedly stabbed his biological father, Buba Jelli, to death in Fotta District, Gombi Local Government Area of Adamawa State.

“The tragic incident occurred on Monday, July 28, following a yet-to-be-determined altercation between the two in their family compound.

“Sources in the community said Idi attacked his father with a knife, inflicting deep wounds on his neck and back. The victim was rushed to the Primary Health Care Centre in Fotta, where he was confirmed dead while receiving treatment.”

He added that the knife suspected to have been used in the altercation was retrieved by security operatives, while the body of the deceased was deposited at a morgue in the state.

“Security sources said a knife suspected to have been used in the attack was recovered at the scene by security personnel.

“The remains of the deceased have been deposited at the health facility for autopsy, while further inquiries into the motive behind the killing are ongoing,” Makama tweeted.

Nguroje, while confirming the incident on Tuesday, noted that the suspect had been taken into custody for further investigation.

“Yes, it is true. The command has apprehended the suspect. He is in our custody,” Nguroje told our correspondent.

PUNCH Metro reported a similar incident on Monday when the Ondo State Police Command confirmed the arrest of one Augustina Mowari, who allegedly killed her boyfriend, Michael Ikuedowoni, in the state.

The suspect had allegedly stabbed the deceased to death following an argument that ensued between them over the issue of infidelity.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Olayinka Ayanlade, said an investigation had commenced into the matter.

Earlier, *PUNCH Metro* reported in April that the police command in Niger State confirmed a stabbing incident that resulted in the death of a community member, Mohammed Abo’ore, in the Fadikpe area of Minna.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Wasiu Abiodun, said in a statement that the victim was assisting vigilante members 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.