

# How innocent passerby was murdered in Kaduna

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Two persons are cooling off their heels at the headquarters of Kaduna Police Command over their involvement in the gruesome murder of a man simply identified as Chibuzor, around Kabala West in Kaduna North Local Government area of Kaduna State.

The duo of Shittu, 18, and Musa, 19, confessed that one of their friends called Umar, had after taken drug bought from one man called 'Peugeot' at Kabala West junction on November 8 at about 8:30pm, told his friends that he felt like killing someone. But Umar, it was gathered, is now at large.

Shittu and Musa said they warned him but they never knew he had a knife on him.

Then, there was a man who was just trekking ahead of them on his own, not knowing he was about to be killed. They alleged that before they could end the argument, Umar had stabbed the man from the back.

For fear of being caught, they ran away and left their victim in the pool of his blood.

Police reports showed that help could not reach the victim that night until the following morning.

Similarly, one Abdulrahman, 20, is also in Police custody for conspiracy and culpable homicide.

He was alleged to have murdered one Abubakar Adamu, 25, on November 6, at Angwan Salaha, Mararaba, Jos, over an handset.

Preliminary investigation revealed that two days earlier, one Ibrahim Mani, who is still at large, had taken a handset to one Mustapha for sale when the deceased noted

that the phone was not in good shape, making the buyer turned down the offer.

The development did not go down well with the seller and it developed into physical combat. They were prevailed upon to stop the fight and everyone reportedly parted.

But when the deceased was sighted by angry Ibrahim, he allegedly walked up to him and stabbed him severally.

Men of Kaduna Police Command got the information and immediately spread their tentacles that led to the arrest of the suspect.

Confirming the incident, Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Kaduna Command, DSP Zubair Abubakar described the case as criminal conspiracy and culpable homicide, adding that the arrested persons have confessed to being part of the crime though not the executors.