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Youths burn police station over death of colleague

THERE was pandemonium in Magazu, Tsafe Local Government Area of Zamfara State yesterday as angry youths set ablaze a police station in the town.

They were protesting the death of a young man accused of phone theft, who died in police custody.

A witness, who doesn't want to be named, told reporters that the misunderstanding followed an alleged death of a suspect from the area, Ibrahim Muhammad, in police custody.

He said the suspect was detained for allegedly stealing a phone.

According to findings, the late Muhammad was popular in the area and the residents did not take the news of his death calmly.

He said Muhammad's death angered the youths of the village who went berserk and set the police station alight.

The Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Shehu Muhammad, confirmed the incident, saying the command was already compiling a report on the mayhem.

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