

Kebbi police arrest woman for allegedly killing 3-year-old boy

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THE Kebbi State Police Command has arrested a 25-year-old woman, Zara'u Sahabi, for allegedly hitting a three-year-old boy with a wood and killing him.

The state Commissioner of Police, Mr. Ahmed Magaji Kontagora, who confirmed this while speaking with newsmen in Birnin Kebbi, said the suspect would be charged to court for culpable homicide.

He said: "On December 2, 2022, at about 1900hrs, one Zara'u Sahabi 'f' aged 25 years, of Kwaku village, Kaoje District, Bagudo LGA, while in her room, used a wood and hit one Gadafi Nasiru 'm' aged three years on his head.

"As a result, he died on the spot. On receipt of the report, a team of policemen rushed to the scene and arrested the suspect. In the course of investigation, she confessed to the crime. The suspect will be charged to court after completion of investigation," he said.

While briefing newsmen about success stories to reduce

bandits' attack on Kebbi State communities, the Commissioner of Police examined that his officers and vigilantes have repelled many attempted attacks on some communities, killing members of the bandit gangs and rescuing the victims. He said: "On November 30, 2022, at about 0630hrs, one Abubakar Abubakar 'm' aged 46 years, of Yartudu Tilli village, Bunza LGA, was kidnapped by an unknown armed man in his house. On receipt of the report, the Divisional Police Officer, Zogirma, swiftly led a combined team of policemen and vigilantes, pursued the suspects to Ladda forest and engaged them.

"Due to the high fire power of the combined forces, the kidnappers abandoned their victim and took to their heels with gun wound injuries. The victim has been rescued unhurt and has been reunited with his family after receiving medical attention at General Hospital, Bunza. Efforts are being intensified to arrest the culprits for prosecution accordingly.

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