

Police launch investigation into killing of man 45

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The Gombe State Police Command has confirmed the tragic killing of Ahmed Aliyu Umar, 45, following a violent attack by unidentified assailants in Hammadu Kafi community in Akko Local Government (LG) of the state.

According to a statement issued by the state Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Buhari Abdullahi, the incident was reported by Bashir Aliyu Umar at around 11:00 p.m. on June 8, 2025. However, he disclosed that the attack occurred earlier the same day.

He explained that the victim sustained fatal stab wounds to the left side of his chest and back and was rushed to Gombe state Specialist Hospital, where he was confirmed dead by medical personnel.

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Buhari added that the victim's body has since been deposited at the Bolari Filin Kwallo Mortuary.

Describing the incident as a case of criminal conspiracy and homicide, the Police Command condemned the “senseless and unwarranted act of violence” and extended condolences to the bereaved family.

Buhari further disclosed that in response to the incident, the police has initiated an intelligence-led investigation and vowed to intensify efforts to track down and apprehend those responsible for the heinous crime.

The Command also called on the public to remain calm and urged anyone with relevant information to assist in the ongoing investigation, reaffirming its commitment to the protection of lives and property across the state.