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# Herder hacks inspector to death in Kebbi



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A herdsman believed to be a Fulani, Babuga Manu Kuaara, has reportedly killed a police inspector, Umaru Danladi, attached to Kaoje Police Division in Bagudo Local Government Area of Kebbi State. The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Mustafa Suleiman, who confirmed the killing to journalists yesterday, said the suspected had been arrested while investigation was ongoing.



He said: “The suspect has been arrested for allegedly killing a police inspector, Umaru Danladi, attached to Kaoje Police Division in Bagudo Local Government Area of Kebbi State.” Suleiman said the suspect would be charged to court at the conclusion of investigation. The suspect was reported to the police division by a farmer in the area that the herder reared his cows to destroy his farm on Wednesday evening. A witness, who craved anonymity, told journalists yesterday that “a police officer attached to Kaoje Police Division was ordered to go and arrest the herder who was still wandering with his cattle within the area.

“The police officer, Danladi, with his rifle, apprehended Kuaara. But as they were going to the waiting patrol vehicle, the herder drew his cutlass and struck the officer in the neck. We saw the officer groaning in pains, in his pool of blood. He died before we could apply first aide. The herder was overpowered before he fled by officers who were reinforced to the scene.”

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