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I killed my neighbour because I don't forgive easily –Suspect

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A suspected murderer, Garba Maru, yesterday said he killed his neighbour, Umar Mohammed, because of accumulated grievances.

He said: "I'm a Fulani man I hardly forgive somebody that offends me; I will always remember and ready to kill the person at any given time. I am such a person that if you wrong me in January if I see you in December I will retaliate."

Maru, of Kokani village, Fulani Camp, New Bussa in Borgu Local Government Area of Niger State was arrested by the police for the alleged murder.

Maru was trailed and arrested by the police operatives attached to Borgu Division on a tip-off while trying to escape.

The suspect was said to have killed the neighbour, Umar Mohammed, with a machete over undisclosed accumulated misunderstanding between them for some time.

It was learnt that Hassan Mohammed of Kokani village, Fulani Camp in New Bussa had earlier reported that his elder brother, Umar Mohammed, was in the market when the suspect and a man, Dan-Muzua, both of same address, called him to come back to their camp, but on his way Maru engaged him in a fight and killed him.

It was learnt that during the fight, the suspect cut his victim several times, leading to his death.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Muhammad Abubakar, said the suspect confessed to the crime.

Abubakar said the operatives recovered from him one machete.

He added the matter would be charged to court after investigation.