

Police arrest alleged killer nine months after

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Police have arrested a suspected killer who has been on the run after he allegedly conspired to kill a man, Abdullahi Mohammadu, of Izom in Gurara Local Government Area of Niger State.

The suspect, Ibrahim Tafiya (30), of Tutungo village in Paiko Local Government Area, was trailed and apprehended by a team of policemen attached to the Gawu-Babangida Division.

On November 11, 2018, Ahmadu Abdullahi, reported to the police that his son, Abdullahi Mohammadu, left home with a Bajaj motorcycle and was attacked by armed men on Izom Suleja Road and made away with the motorcycle.

According to him, they inflicted injuries on him and as a result he died instantly.

Also on December 5, 2018, Babangida Shuaibu of the same address was arrested in possession of the said motorcycle and was charged to court.

Further checks revealed that investigation led to the arrest of the suspect, Tafiya, who conspired with two others, still at large, killed their victim and made away with his motorcycle.

Tafiya said he never knew that police would get him.

He said: "I thought that the case is over. Sincerely, I thought that this mat-

ter had been laid to rest since 2018. I didn't even know that the police were still on the matter. I didn't know they were trailing me until I was arrested.

"My gang members and I actually killed our victim and dispossessed him of his motorcycle. We thought it was all over, not knowing that the law will one day catch up with us one by one."

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

He added that police operatives were still trailing the fleeing suspects.

The PPRO disclosed that the matter had been charged to court.

