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nap syndicate, identified as Usman Maidama was arrested.

According to Oyeyemi, the gun battle between the police and the kidnappers was as a result of information received by the police at Imala Divisional Headquarters that six armed kidnappers were sighted in the forest.

## Vigilante-turned kidnappers kill man in botched kidnap attempt

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Two members of a vigilante group, Abdulrahman Yakubu and Suleiman Lawan of Murke village in Song Local Government Area of Adamawa State have been apprehended following a case of botched kidnap and murder.

The Police Public Rela-

tions Officer (PPRO) of Adamawa State Command, DSP Suleiman Nguroje, confirmed the development to newsmen on Monday.

According to DSP Nguroje, the suspects who are in police custody, allegedly turned kidnappers and shot a man in the course of trying to abduct his son.

The suspects, who reside in a village near Gombedeke along Dumne road in Song LGA, were arrested for allegedly killing the man who came upon the suspects in the course of the kidnap attempt.

They were arrested by operatives of the Adamawa Police Command and are currently being investigated.

Abdulrahman, 30, and a father of five and Suleiman, 35, and a father of 10 children, allegedly went to the deceased home with three others now on the run.

It was gathered that the suspects stormed the home of their target and abducted his son. They however met with opposition, first from a brother of their abductee who confronted them as they were dragging the boy out of the house.

A source close to the family said one of the suspects fired shots, which failed to penetrate the boy's elder brother but that the father of the house who came out of his room on hearing the gunfire was felled by a stray bullet.

## Why I killed security guard who took my job after dismissal, ex staff

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The Adamawa State Police Command has arrested a 40 year old man, Mallam Iiyasu Sule for killing a private security guard in Ngurore.

The State Police spokesman, DSP Suleiman Yahaya Nguroje, who confirmed the arrest of the suspect, said the accused person is currently

being investigated before being charged to court.

DSP Nguroje said the accused was said to have hit the security guard of a Service Providers' Company at Kwanan Waya in Yola South LGA, with stick two times which led to his death on the spot for causing his dismissal from service.

Speaking to newsmen at the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) of the Police Headquarters

in Yola, the accused person and father of 3, said that he was employed by the company in 2020 and was sacked in July, 2021, due to cases of theft.

He confessed that he stole the company's iron rod and sold it to scavenger at the sum of N5000, saying that the company reported him to police at Namtari in Yola South who subsequently investigated the matter and recovered the iron rod.