

# Police arrest ex-Bauchi commissioner for allegedly killing friend

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The Bauchi State Police Command has arrested a 68-year old former Commissioner for Information in the state, Mohammed Damina, for allegedly causing the death of his close friend and neighbour intentionally in an attempt to woo his (friend's) daughter.

The incident between the two close neighbours occurred on Sunday evening at Yelwan Lebra area, a suburb of Bauchi metropolis.

Our correspondent who visited the deceased house, learnt that the incident happened on Sunday,

October 30, at about 5.30 pm, when the deceased, Adamu Babanta, a 67-year-old retired civil servant resident in Yelwa Lebra area, caught Damina, his friend and neighbour, with his daughter at the Total Filling Station, behind ATBU gate at about 5:30 pm.

Damina, who served as Commissioner of Information and later of Special Duties, during the second term of former Governor Isa Yuguda, also holds the traditional title of "Galadiman Dass" in Dass Emirate Council of Bauchi State.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Bauchi State Command, Ahmed Wakil, a Superintendent of Police, who confirmed the incident to journalists, said that the Commissioner of Police, Umar Sanda, had directed that the incident be transferred to the Command's Headquarters for discreet investigation.

He said: "On Sunday, 30th October, 2022, at about 7.30pm, a case of fatal motor accident was transferred from the Yelwa Division for a discreet investigation, it was a case of culpable homicide.

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