

Police arrest 4 suspects over killing of man for alleged theft of watermelon

The Bauchi State Police Command has arrested four suspects in Warji Local Government Area of the state for causing the death of a man, named Ibrahim Hashimu over alleged stealing of watermelon worth N2000.

This was stated in the Command's crime bulletin signed by its Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Ahmed Mohammed Wakil yesterday.

SP Wakil said, "on the 29th March, 2023 at about 1000hrs, Ado Sanya 'm' aged 40yrs of Dallaji village, Tudun Wada ward, warji LGA, reported at Warji Divisional Police Headquarters that on the same date at about 0120hrs, one Ibrahim Hashimu 'm' criminally trespass into the farmland of one Mohammed Garba 'M' of the same address and stole some watermelon."

According to him, Ibrahim Hashimu was beaten with sticks by Mohammad Daluta, Ibrahim Mahmud, Bashir Mahmud, Abdullahi Mahmud, all of the same address, as well tied his hands with rope.

He explained that, upon receipt of the report, a team of detectives were quickly drafted to the scene where they evacuated the victim to General Hospital Warji for medical attention.

According to the PPRO, they were thereafter, referred to Cottage Hospital, Gwaram LGA, Jigawa State where the victim was certified dead by a medical doctor.

He said preliminary investigation revealed that the victim "Ibrahim Hashimu" trespassed into a summer farm and stole seven (7) pieces of watermelon fruit valued at two thousand naira (N2,000).