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Adamawa: 3 policemen, 7 vigilantes arrested for alleged killing of suspected witches

The Adamawa State Police Command has arrested three policemen and seven vigilance group members in connection with the killing of two women accused of witchcraft.

A statement by the State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Suleiman Yahaya Nguroje said the

incident occurred in Roma community of Song Local Government Area of the state.

He said the Commissioner of Police in the state, CP Afolabi Babatola who con-

demned the act, assured that any act of indiscipline and lawlessness will not be tolerated under his watch.

According to the statement, "Adamawa State Police Command came across an unfortunate video which has gone viral in some section of the media, especially social media, where an Inspector of Police and some members of Vigilantes attached to Dumne Divisional Police Headquarters, were sighted maltreating and assaulting three women in an unprofessional manner at Roma community, Dumne

Development Area in Song Local Government Area.

"The women were stripped naked and beaten mercilessly by the mob over the allegation of witchcraft as a result of which two of them were brutally murdered."

The Commissioner of Police, CP Babatola who expressed shock over the unprofessional conduct displayed by the said Inspector, Ahmed Suleiman as well as the vigilante members as shown in the viral video.

"Irked by the unfortunate incident, the Commissioner

immediately deployed the Deputy Commissioner of Police who arrested those seen maltreating and assaulting the women."

Equally, the CP has ordered for a thorough investigation into the immediate and remote cause(s) of this condemnable incident as well as ensure speedy dispensation of justice.

"The CP assured that any act of indiscipline and lawlessness will not be tolerated under his watch as those found guilty of this heinous crime against humanity will surely be brought to book."



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