

Vigilante beat suspects to death in Bauchi

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A suspect, Yohana Abubakar, has reportedly died after being beaten by local security personnel in Waya village of Zaranda in Toro Local Government Area of Bauchi State.

In a press release yesterday, the State Command Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Ahmed Wakil, said the suspects Yonana Abubakar suddenly collapsed and was rushed to a nearby clinic, but he later died and was so confirmed by a medical doctor.

According to Wakil, one Muhammad Umar, m, age 43-yrs of Takanda village, Hussain Umar, m, age 35-yrs of Zaranda Village, members of the quasi-outfit acted and arrested the following persons namely; Joshua Yonana, 'm', aged 30-yrs, Bitrus Iliya, 'm', aged 27-yrs and Yonana Abubakar, 'm', aged 35-years all of Waya village.

"Interrogation by the quasi-outfit members led to the beating-up of the suspects in a bid to force them to unravel the facts of the allegations against them. Suddenly, one of the suspects Yonana Abubakar collapsed and was rushed to a nearby clinic, he later died and was so confirmed by a medical doctor.

"On receipt of the report, a team of detectives led by DPO Toro swung into action, rushed to the scene and arrested the members of the professional hunters to reap what they had sown, while the corpse was released to the relatives for burial.

"Preliminary investigation revealed that the three suspects were accused of spiritually stealing a male organ of one Usman Sale, 'm', age 28-yrs of Sabon Garin Nabardo.