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Ritual killing: Police command reacts to ex-commissioner's arrest

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The former commissioner of information in Jigawa state, Alhaji Abba Umar Kukuma who was arrested over alleged having hand in the murder of two under aged children, could neither be described a suspect nor accused yet.

The state commissioner of Police, Alhaji Abdullahi Sani Fana said that keeping the former commissioner in the police custody was for his own safety and also to douse tension in Birnin Kudu.

Alhaji Sani Fana who said that he will not confirm anything to press when the news hounds stormed his office yesterday, added that investigation is still on to unravel, facts about the death of the kids, Abba Bala Ya'u, four years old and Aminu Magaji Sa'adu three years old who met their untimely death in the early hours of last Tuesday.

The commissioner of police who said he could not confirm who and who was arrested but said that they were trailing some people who will assist the police in their investigation.

"What some of you carried in your various newspapers is like the first hand information report you got for a layman but when investigation is completed, that is when all that has happened will emerge", he further stated.

"It is for his own protection, he is supposed to be with the police even if he met a cell open, he will enter, because he may see it easier for him to save his life. So you gave first information, people were calling and condoling me, this is what happened, so such is life", Alhaji Sani Fana told the press.

However, attempt made by the press to have access to Alhaji Abba Umar Kukuma to hear his own version of the allegation could not be possible, as the commissioner of police said doing so will temper with their

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