

Police confirm Sergeant's death in Gombe land dispute

THE Gombe State Police Command has confirmed the death of Sergeant Abdul Mohammed, who was killed during the land dispute between Shongom and Billiri Local Government areas in Gombe south senatorial district.

Confirming the incident, Commissioner of Police, Austin Iwar, said the slain sergeant was shot in the head on Friday last week and passed on at the hospital on Wednesday.

He said normalcy was gradually returning to the area as the men, who were deployed to contain the situation, were on top of the matter; even as investigations into the remote and immediate causes of the problem was ongoing.

Iwar said he spoke with the Inspector General, Ibrahim Idris, who he said expressed surprise and dismay over the situation with a promise to deploy resources to facilitate police activities in the area.