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Customs' stray bullet kills father of 2 in Katsina

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OFFICERS of the Nigerian Customs Service, in pursuit of smugglers, Tuesday night, reportedly killed a 25-year-old man identified as Amiru Abdulaziz of Daddara village in Jibia Local Government Area of Katsina State.

It was gathered that the deceased was hit by a stray bullet while he was coming out of his father, Amiru Alhaji Abdullahi's shop along the Jibia Road.

A source said Abdulaziz was rushed to Katsina General Hospital, where he was confirmed dead and had been buried according to Islamic rites.

When contacted, the Customs Command spokesperson, Theophilus Duniya, said there was no comprehensive report on the incident, but promised to get back to *Vanguard* with details. He had not done so at press time.

However, Katsina State Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Gambo Isah, who confirmed the incident, said the officers were of the Federal Operation Unit.

The deceased is survived by a wife and two children.