

18-yr-old boy poisons wedding guests in Katsina

AN 18-year-old boy, Mudasiru Tanimu, has been arrested by police operatives for allegedly poisoning some guests at a wedding ceremony in Barhim village of Bagarawa Local Government Area, Katsina State.

Katsina State Police Public Relations Officer, SP Gambo Isah, in a statement yesterday, said Tanimu allegedly conspired with one Nafiu Umar, 18, to prepare the poisonous "concoction" for the guests.

He added: "The command arrested Tanimu, who lives in Barhim village. He was assisted by one Nafiu Umar, 18, who is at large.

"The concoction was put in drinks that were served at a wedding at Barhim village in Bagarawa Local Government Area.

"Consequently, one Iliya Musa, 25, and a 16-year-old girl drank the concoction and instantly became unconscious.

"The victims were rushed to the General Hospital Katsina, where Musa was confirmed dead, while the other victim is in a state of deep intoxication."

According to the police, the suspect confessed to the crime, investigation was ongoing, while efforts are on to apprehend the fleeing suspect.