

Police arrest 8 suspects for death of villager in Jigawa

FOR allegedly causing the death of a 30-year-old man in Suletankarkar Local Government Area of the state, the Police in Jigawa have arrested eight suspects.

The Jigawa State Command's Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Lawan Shiisu, who disclosed this to newsmen in Dutse, yesterday, said the suspects, aged between 20 and 40 years, allegedly mobuised and attacked three persons living at a settlement in Yandamo village.

He said: "On August 30, at about 1630hrs, a large number of people from Amanga village, Suletankarkar LGA, traced the footsteps of some stolen domestic animals to the house of one Umaru Sale of Yandamo Fulani settlement.

"And in the process, the mob attacked Amadu Sale, Babangida Umaru and Manu Babangida, all of Yandamo Fulani settlement whom they suspected to be among the thieves that stole the animals," he said.

The spokesperson added that three victims sustained injuries and a team of policemen that rushed to the scene, conveyed them to Suletankarkar primary healthcare centre for treatment.

Shiisu, however, said that one of the victims, Sale, died while receiving treatment, adding that the Commissioner of Police in the state, Mr Aliyu Sale, had directed that the case be transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department, for discreet investigation.