

Police investigate gruesome killing of mother, six children in Kano



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The Police Command in **Kano State** has launched an investigation into an alleged brutal attack on the household of one Haruna Bashir at Dorayi Charanchi Quarters, which resulted in the deaths of Fatima Abubakar and her six children.

The 35-year-old woman and her deceased children said to have been killed in a violent attack at Dorayi Chiranchi Quarters in Kano.

The police said Fatimah and her children were killed by unknown hoodlums at their residence yesterday.





The assailants were said to have broken into the house and inflicted fatal injuries on the deceased persons, using dangerous weapons.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, CSP Abdullahi Kiyawa, said the command received a distress call at about 12:10 pm yesterday, reporting the attack on the household of one Haruna Bashir.

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He said the Commissioner of Police, CP Ibrahim Bakori, immediately mobilised a team of officers led by the Deputy Commissioner of Police in charge of Operations, DCP Lawal Mani, to the scene,

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According to the police, the victims were evacuated to the Murtala Mohammed Specialist Hospital, Kano, where medical personnel confirmed them dead.

“The bodies were rushed to the hospital but were pronounced dead on arrival,” Kiyawa said.

He added that the Assistant Commissioner of Police in charge of the Criminal Investigation Department, ACP Wada Jarma, had been directed to lead a thorough investigation to identify and arrest those responsible for the attack.

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The command expressed condolences to the bereaved family, residents of Dorayi Chiranchi and the people of Kano State, assuring that efforts were being made to bring the perpetrators to justice.