

Grief, outrage as 35 year old man stabs biological mum to death in Kano

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A middle aged man, Abdularazak Abdulkadir has stabbed his biological mother to death in the ancient city of Kano.

The traffic incident, which has sparked off outrage across the metropolis, happened in the early hours of Saturday at their residence on No 55 Freetown Street in the Sabon – Garri Area of the state capital.

Witnesses told Daily Sun that the deceased, whose name was given as Fatima Abdulkadir, was aged 55 at the time of her tragic death and was stabbed severally by her own son before neighbors could

arrive.

Police sources also told Daily Sun that when they arrived at the scene of the crime, the suspect had stabbed the mother on her stomach over a yet to determined disagreement.

“He had equally stabbed himself in a safer part of his body and was found lying in the pool of her blood and his own blood” said the source.

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“They were both rushed to the Murtala Mohammed Specialists Hospital, Kano where the woman was confirmed death by the medical doctors” said the police source..

The deceased family was later invited to retrieve her corpse from the hospital, while the suspect was treated for his wounds, subsequently arrested by the police and moved to the Homicide unit of the Criminal Investigation Department of the Police Command.

Family sources told Daily Sun that the deceased had since been buried in the state capital according to Islamic rites while adding that the suspects was in the habit of consumption of illicit drugs, especially a stronger cannabis sativa called “colos”

Daily Sun gathered that the suspect has been largely uncooperative to investigating officers and has been unable to offer any concrete insight as to the reason behind his action.

“This seems like a drug- induced homicide. The murder could also be a cult- related spell. Till this moment, he has been behaving like a demented fellow and we may first take him to the hospital for further checks before taking him to court “ said a police source who is familiar with the ongoing investigation.

Kano State Police Public Relations Officer, Abdullahi Haruna Kiyawa, confirmed the tragedy to Daily Sun and said that once the investigations were concluded, the suspect would be charged to court.