

Housewife arrested for allegedly killing a widow

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Police in Katsina state have arrested a housewife, Mrs Rabi Abdulmuttalab, for an alleged killing of a neighbouring widow, Mrs Leliya Idris, at Rafin Dadi quarters of Katsina metropolis.

The state's police public relations officer, ASP Adamu Yusif, who confirmed the incident to newsmen in his office, said the suspect was arrested upon a report at Katsina central police station on Sunday.

The force spokesman who did not make further clarification on the matter said the summary signal from Katsina central police station revealed that the victim who was a next door neighbour of the suspect was found dead at the house of the suspect

before she was rushed to Katsina Federal Medical Centre where she was certified dead.

He said a post-mortem examination on the body revealed that the victim was hit with a pestle on the head which led to her death.

Daily Trust reporter gathered from an eyewitness, Mallam Abba ila Rafin Dadi, that the victim whose house was directly facing the other house went to fetch water from the other house before a disagreement ensued between them, which led to the incident.

He said neighbours heard a scream from inside the house around 1530hrs and rushed to the scene. They

met the house locked from inside before they instructed one of the people to jump over the wall to see what was happening inside the house, he added.

The witness said the widow, Mrs Leliya Idris, was found dead in the pool of her blood. The suspect, according to another source, after realizing what she did, immediately locked the house.

When *Daily Trust* visited the area, it saw friends and families of the deceased receiving condolences after collecting the remains of their sister for burial.

Attempts to speak to any

of the family members or the husband of the suspect, Mallam Abdulmuttalab Rafin Dadi, proved abortive.

The police refused to provide the suspect to newsmen for questioning.

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Presidential candidates of the All Nigeria Peoples Party, General Muhammadu Buhari, and that of the Action Congress, Vice-President Atiku Abubakar, should join the government of Alhaji Umaru Musa Yar'Adua in the interest of Nigeria, Associates of Yar'Adua (007) said.

The chairman of the