

17 year-old girl kills sex attacker

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A 46-year-old suspected rapist was yesterday killed when his alleged victim threw a gallon of petrol over him and set him on fire. A securityman and fuel hawker, Ayuba Adamu, died while receiving treatment for first degree burns. His victim is the daughter of a senior state-level civil servant.

Sources close to the police department said the girl was "given" to Ayuba by another man who had been sexually abusing the girl for a week. The other man is a well known Kano business mogul who has been arrested by police in connection with the allegations.

The attack took place in a hotel on Hajj camp road in Kano city. The hotel was badly damaged in the fire. Daily Trust learnt that after Ayuba asked the girl for sex and she refused, he beat the girl up and tried to rape her, but the girl defended herself and threw the petrol on him.

Late Ayuba suffered first degree burns from the fire. Although he was rushed to Khadija hospital close to the guest-house, he died yesterday at about 12:30pm. Daily Trust observed that over 80% of late Ayuba's body was completely burnt by the fire.

A source close to the police told Daily Trust the girl was brought to the guest-house by the mogul who kidnapped her last week. He is thought to have repeatedly raped her and then handed her to the dead man after he was satisfied.

Further investigations revealed that the girl was in Kano to visit her relatives at Na'ibawa before she was kidnapped. Police sources said they believe the family of the girl took her to Kebbi state after she escaped her attackers.

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