

# Son poisons father's food in Katsina

**From Lawal Ibrahim, Katsina**

FOURTEEN year old Abubakar Buhari of Kadandani village in Rimi Local Government Area of Katsina State at the weekend killed his father by poisoning his food.

The boy told the police he killed his father because he maltreated him. Our correspondent gathered that the suspect poured some poisonous substances into his father Malam Buhari's food. He said Malam Buhari had been maltreating him since he divorced

his mother.

Spokesman of the Katsina State Police Command ASP Alasan U. Kimba, who confirmed the incident, said Malam Buhari was confirmed dead at the Rimi General Hospital where he was rushed to shortly after

eating the poisoned food. He said the suspect had already confessed to the crime. Speaking to our correspondent, the alleged killer Abubakar Buhari said he tricked his stepmother into giving him his father's food, saying his

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father sent him to collect it. He added that it was after collecting the food that he poured poisonous substances into it. The suspect is now in police custody in Katsina.

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