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Man kills judge over court ruling

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The police in Ilorin, Kwara State, yesterday said an area court judge, Mallam Kazeem Zakari, was at the weekend beheaded by a Fulani herdsman in Yashikira, Baruten Local Government Area of the state after the court dissolved his marriage.

Our correspondent gathered that the herdsman who is now at large, killed the judge in his house shortly after the judge acceded to the request of the killer's wife for a summary termination of their marriage.

It was also gathered that the parents of the Fulani man's wife had instituted a divorce suit before the area court in Yashikira over constant beating of their daughter by the husband who they described as a 'rascal'.

The judge after hearing and deliberation on the case, reportedly granted the parents' prayers to dissolve the marriage. The herdsman then resolved to personally deal with the judge, it was also gathered. At the close of work on that day, when the court clerk and assistant took the late judge's books to his home, they met him dead. The head was severed from the body.

The command's Public Relations Officer ASP Dabo Ezekiel said the corpse had already been released for burial.

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