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## Man stabs brother to death

Monday, 02 May 2011 00:00 Hir Joseph, Lafia

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A 21 year old man last Thursday allegedly stabbed his half brother to death in Lafia, Nasarawa State. Our correspondent gathered that the two started fighting when the deceased, Abdullahi Hussaini 30, attempted to stop his brother, Ubangari Hussaini, from beating up his mother, who was said to have placed Ubangari's meal at his door step. A situation which Daily Trust gathered, angered the accused.

Speaking to newsmen, Mallam Mohammed Kusa, 60, father of the two brothers, said,

"I came back from work at exactly 7.30pm on that day to meet my son and his step mother in a serious argument, with Ubangari attempting to beat her up. The deceased then intervened and Ubangari started fighting him. At a point, Ubangari brought out a knife and stabbed his half brother on the neck. He died on his way to the hospital", he said.

Aishatu Hussaini, 22, sister to Ubangari, who also spoke to newsmen, said when she arrived the scene of the incident, she found the deceased in a pool of blood with a knife stuck in his neck.

The police are yet to comment on the incident as the state's command spokesman, ASP Richard Akoji told newsmen that his office had not yet received signal from the Lafia "D" Division, where the matter was reported by the deceased family.

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