

Son kills father, sister in Kaduna

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A 23-year-old man in Tudun Nupawa in Kaduna, Abdulhameed Usman, on Wednesday killed his father, Usman Bala, 45, and sister, Amina, 20, following an argument. It was gathered that the boy hacked his father to death with a machete around 11 pm that fateful day before killing his sister, as well.

Speaking to *Weekly Trust*, his young brother Rafilu, 18, said his brother killed their father and latter used the same machete on his sister. "My father scolded him over the way he was taking drugs. You know, the drugs affect him a lot, as he is almost having a mental disorder. So when he came back that night, he had an argument with our father and he rushed out and picked a machete, which he used on him. And when my sister was screaming, he turned back and used the same machete on her," he said.

Rafilu said his sister died instantly but that his father died at the hospital. "I was there when he killed our father," he said.

The spokesperson of the Kaduna State Police Command, DSP Aminu Lawan confirmed the incident and said that the suspect has been arrested.