

## Man, 20, slaughters wife

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A 20-year-old man, Usman Bege, has been remanded in prison by a Magistrate Court in Minna for slaughtering his 18-year-old wife, Hauwa, after a misunderstanding.

Chief Magistrate of Magistrate Court III in Minna, Niger State, Hajiya Bilkisu Gambo Yusuf remanded the suspect.

The accused, however, pleaded guilty after the charges were read to him by the Chief Magistrate, telling the court that "I cut her with a knife".

Daily Trust gathered that the incident occurred on February 20, at Iri village in Rijau Local Government Area of the state.

The deceased was reported to have moved to her parent's house after a misunderstanding with her husband and that while she was sleeping on that fateful day, he sneaked into the house and slaughtered her.

It was reported that the accused was arrested by the villagers while attempting to escape and handed over to the village head, Alhaji Usman, who later reported the matter to the police.

The Magistrate adjourned the case to July 26.