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Wife kills husband over maize

From Yusha'u A Ibrahim, Katsina

HUSAINA Sani, a house wife of Majifa village in Kankara Local Government Area of Katsina State has been arrested by the police for allegedly killing her husband, Sani Dan'Mannan, 66, over maize flour.

It was gathered that Husaina was arrested in Majifa village last Tuesday shortly after she allegedly killed her husband with a mud block in a scuffle over maize flour which he gave her to prepare a meal for the

family.

Confirming the incident, the Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Shehu Koko Muhammad said the suspect is being detained at the police headquarters in Katsina. He said Husaina had during interrogation confessed to hitting her late husband with a block, resulting in his death.

The police spokesman said the suspect also told the police that her late husband brought maize flour to her, and that she divided it into two portions, used one part to cook, and kept

the other half for another meal.

The police spokesman added that the suspect told the police that when the husband returned home, he thought that goats had eaten the other half of the maize flour, and descended on her.

"During the fight, Husaina took a block and hit her husband on the head, thereby causing his death," he added. The police spokesman said the suspect would be charged to court as soon as the police conclude their investigation.