

'How pregnant woman was killed by mate'

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REVELATIONS are emerging on the death of the five months old pregnant woman, who was allegedly stabbed by her mate on Monday evening at Nariya, a village close to Kabala west in Kaduna State. *Daily Trust* gathered that the alleged killer, who is referred to as Mama Zainab is an Ebira woman from Kogi State, and a mother of five children. She is also the first wife of one Mr. Ade, who hails from Ondo State.

According to a source who

does not want her name in print, the deceased moved into her husband's house as a second wife on Saturday, and was killed two days after.

It was gathered that Mama Zainab had threatened her husband on several occasions on the issue of marrying a second wife.

"The day she killed her mate, she went to her husband's shop to threaten him, the man was even begging her, but she told him that he would see wonders by the time he comes back home from work. When she came back home on a

motorbike, she drove out all those who came to fetch water in her compound, and sent her daughter to go and buy sachet water while she asked the other ones to go to Islamic school. Before the daughter came back, she had pounced on her mate who was sleeping in her room and stabbed her several times on her vagina, stomach and shoulder. Her daughter came home to meet her step mother in a pool of her of her blood. She then screamed and alerted the neighbours, who rushed in. When the police came, the suspect was found

hiding in the room with the knife in her hand and her cloth soaked with blood," the source said.

The accused was immediately arrested by policemen in Kabala West Division, but *Daily Trust* learnt that the accused has been transferred to the state Criminal Investigation Department (CID) for further interrogations.

Police Public Relations Officer of the Kaduna State Police Command, ASP Aminu Lawan, who confirmed the incident, said investigations into the matter are still on.