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## MAN, 24, KILLS UNCLE OVER WITCHCRAFT

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A 24-year-old man at the weekend killed his uncle, Baba Garba, over alleged witch craft practices, Daily Trust gathered.

Saidu Iliyasu allegedly followed his uncle to a farm located at Sabon Birnin Daji village in Igabi Local Government Area and stabbed him to death.

Daily Trust gathered that Baba Garba, as he was fondly called, had two wives and three children before his death.

"I was sick for five days and thought he wanted to bewitch me so I followed him to the farm and stabbed him to death. People have been accusing him of been a wizard, so I thought he was planning to kill me when I took ill," Saidu said.

It was further gathered that after the incident, the suspect left the village, so his father, who is an elder brother to the deceased, was arrested by the police.

Speaking to newsmen, the suspect said when his friends informed him about his father's arrest, he had to return to the village.

"I left Hayin Kogi village where I was hiding to save my father from the police. I do not know what made me to carry out such an evil act", he said.

When contacted, Kaduna State police spokesman, Aminu Lawan, said the man was arrested in connection with a murder case, and will soon be charged to court.



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