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MAN, 60, STRANGLES WIFE TO DEATH IN ZAMFARA

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A 60-year-old man in Jerin Duwatsu village in Gusau Local Government Area of Zamfara State, has been arrested for allegedly strangling his wife to death. It was gathered that the incident took place shortly after the suspect married a second wife.

The man, identified as Umar Sarkin Pawa, was said to have been warned by his father against taking a second wife.

Pawa was married to his first wife, Binta, for about 40 years before he married a second wife.

Sources said the suspect threatened to kill his late wife on several occasions.

A source said that on the day the incident occurred, the man sent one of the children of the late wife to fetch water for him and his new wife.

"When the late wife heard about the errand, she attacked him, asking why he didn't fetch the water himself. He became infuriated and pounced on her, holding her by the throat," the source said.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Lawal Abdullahi, confirmed the incident, adding that the suspect has been arrested.

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