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COUPLE FOUND DEAD 2 WEEKS AFTER WEDDING IN ZAMFARA

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Residents of Janyau area of Gusau metropolis in Zamfara State were thrown into confusion yesterday following the discovery of the bodies of a couple. It was gathered that the deceased got married two weeks ago.

Isah Ibrahim, 25, and his wife, Rukkayya, 18, were found dead in their car at their home. It was further gathered that when they were found, the car was on, just as the air conditioner was on.

Elder brother to the deceased, Abdullahi Muhammad, told Daily Trust that people in the area learnt about their death after a group of women went to their residence to congratulate them on their wedding.

"When they went there around 7pm, they knocked the door to the house but there was no response. They also attempted to call them on phone, but there was no response. While they were there, a passerby, who is also a resident of the area told them that they were last seen around 12 noon of that day," he said.

Abdullahi added that following that information, the women became worried and rushed to the groom's family house in Zawiyya area and told them what they had heard.

"When the youths from our family house arrived at the couple's home, they broke the door to the car park and found them in the back seat of the car and in their night gowns. The car engine and the air conditioner were on when they were found.

The youths immediately informed the police of the development and they came and took the corpses to the Federal Medical Centre, Gusau for a post mortem. Even the food in the house was tested to find out whether they were poisoned, but nothing like that was found. They have been buried according to Islamic rites," he added.

When contacted, the state Public Relations Officer, DSP Lawal Abdullahi, confirmed the incident, adding that they have commenced investigation to find out what exactly happened.

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