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## Man allegedly kills woman friend in fight with rival at Suleja



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Residents of old Barrack area in Suleja, Niger State, were recently thrown into confusion after a man, who was identified as a driver by profession in the area, allegedly killed his female friend, while she was fighting with another lady over him,

It was also gathered that a vigilante member from the area, who succeeded in catching and holding unto the man, was also injured on his neck after the suspect, who allegedly used a broken bottle in committing the act, also attacked him as he tried to escape, noticing that the woman has apparently dead, witnesses, who spoke to City

Speaking on the incident to our reporter, Commander of Suleja Vigilante Group, Ibrahim Ali, said the suspect was having a discussion with the late female friend, where she sold pepper soup, when the other lady, who was a seamstress from a nearby shop and also a friend of the suspect, came in, and engaged the deceased person in a harsh exchange.

He said the rivals' verbal assault turned into a fight, with the late woman overpowering her pepper soup seller rival, who collapsed in a faint.

The man, mistaking her as having been killed, he jumped unto the other female friend and started fighting her, but that she equally overpowered him, forcing him to the ground, said the vigilante leader.

The vigilante leader further alleged that that the accused, in the process, grabbed a broken bottle with which he hit her on the chest.

She was confirmed dead after she was taken to the Suleja General Hospital, where her remain was deposited, a source said.

The leader of the vigilante group in the area, said the accused attempted to flee the scene after the incident, but one of their members, named Ibrahim Judge, who took part in holding him, over powered him, adding that though he was injured on neck by the accused, he has since been discharged from hospital after receiving medical

Speaking on the second accused, Ibrahim Ali disclosed that, the lady disappeared after she regained consciousness, but reported herself thereafter at the Suleja "B"

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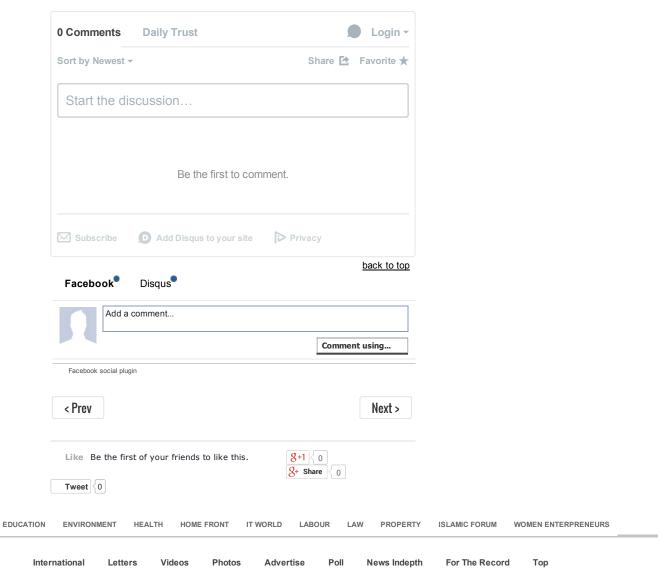
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division police station where the case was reported to, by the vigilante group, after her mother was picked from their family home around Polosa area, old Barracks Suleja the following day.

The mother has been released.

When contacted, the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) "B" Division Suleja, Ibrahim Adamu, confirmed the incident, adding that the case would be referred to the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) of Niger State Police Command for further action.



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