



Police hold farmer over death of man in his bedroom

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A 40-year-old farmer, Ahmed Magaji of Garo village in Kabo LGA of Kano State has been arrested for allegedly killing a man who entered his wife's bedroom at night. Speaking to newsmen at the Kano police headquarters, Magaji said Ibrahim Yakubu had been enticing his wife for a long time and even attempted to rape her four times. "I was not the one that killed him. Yes, he came to my house with the intention of raping my wife but unfortunately for him she was not at home when he came," he said. "I was asleep when he entered and started romancing me as though it was my wife because there was no light. I held his hand firmly and raised an alarm and people of our community came into my compound," he said. According to him, the deceased whom he described as a 'serial rapist' was lynched by the mob that came to the compound.

"People had been looking for him because he was a well known rapist in our community, he used knife to threaten women. It was as a result of this that he was lynched by the people of the community," he said.

Spokesman of the Kano state police command, ASP Magaji Musa Majia, said they had commenced investigation into the matter and urged the people to avoid mob action.

"Even if he was a rapist, he does not deserve to be lynched. The people should have reported him to the police or their community leaders for prompt action," he said. He said the suspect would be charged to court after their investigation.

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