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Man remanded over killing of wife

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A senior magistrate's court in Katsina has remanded one Musa Mustapha, 42 years of Kofar Marusa in prison over the killing of his wife, 30 year-old Amina Musa.

The woman died as a result of serious internal injuries sustained from the beating by her husband after a misunderstanding, the court was told yesterday.

The prosecuting police officer, Inspector Hashimu Musa, said the case was reported by the deceased's younger brother at the Sabon Gari police post, prompting the arrest of the man.

He told the court that the woman had serious internal injuries on her neck, back and stomach and was rushed to the General Hospital where she was admitted and later confirmed dead while receiving treatment.

He said the action is contrary to Section 221 of the penal code. The presiding judge, Nafisa Bagiwa, remanded him and adjourned the case to June 6.

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