

Search here...



THE NEWSPAPER YOU CAN TRUST

DAILY TRUST

Thursday, November 12, 2015

Menu

Agriculture Education Environment Health Home Front Islamic Forum IT World Labour Law Next Level
Property Women Entrepreneurs

Breaking News

In pictures: Golden Eagle

General

Court frees murder suspect

By Mairo Haruna Dala, Maiduguri | Publish Date: Nov 4 2015 12:34AM | Updated Date: Nov 4 2015 12:37AM

facebook

twitter

Google+

Linked in

A Borno State High Court sitting in Maiduguri has discharged and acquitted a man standing trial over the murder of a woman. The court said it discharged the accused person because the prosecution failed to prove its case.

Chari Hassan was arraigned before the court over culpable homicide, an offence punishable with death under Section 221 sub-section (1) of the Penal Code Law.

It was alleged that the suspects used a knife to stab Fanta Pezama several times until she died. The incident occurred on August 25, 2012, in Yawuri village of Konduga Local Government Area of Borno State.

Justice Alkali Gana Wakkil noted in his ruling that though the prosecution promised to summon four witnesses to testify in the case, only the investigating police officer (IPO) testified.

He said even the IPO only tendered in evidence the knife that was used in the alleged offence and "could not even produce the money allegedly recovered by the police".

"It is equally worthy to note that some of the exhibits tendered were rejected. Also, the medical doctor who examined the alleged corpse of the deceased was not called to testify. To sustain a case of murder, independent testimony of witnesses is essential," he said.

News by states



Click on a state to view related news

Trending stories



Cabinet:
Fashola
heads 3-
in-1
ministry



Amaechi:
I won't
spare
thieves

Jubilation at education ministry as
Adamu takes over

facebook

twitter

Google+

Linked in

more news



Migrant crisis: EU to offer Africa aid at Malta summit

summit



death

Abbas vows to unveil truth of Arafat's death



EFCC boss

I won't condone abuse of office - New



US offers rewards for Somalia's al-Shabab leaders

Somalia's al-Shabab leaders



insurgency

Police lose 90,000 men to insurgency



Health minister promises change



Spanish PM challenges Catalan secession bid

challenges Catalan secession bid

Rakiya A. Muhammad & Abubakar Auwal, Sokoto



conference

National Assembly shutdown for PDP



AFRICAN OF THE YEAR AWARD 2015

DAILY TRUST

UBA



Russia unveils 'Syria peace plan

Ismail Mudashir & Musa Abdullahi Krishi



smugglers

Customs boss warns against aiding smugglers

Yusha'u A. Ibrahim, Kano



Instantly recharge your mobile phone (Prepaid & Postpaid). Major networks supported.

Select a network ▼

Enter amount

Enter your phone number. No country

Email address to send receipt

[Comments](#)[Community](#)[Login](#) 1[Recharge](#)[Recommend](#)[Sort by Newest](#)

Be the first to comment.

ALSO ON DAILY TRUST

Ministers will mean nothing without portfolio – LP chair

1 comment • a day ago



sunday government — We had ministers without portfolio in the First

N5,000 stipend: Fulfil your promise, Buhari's wife

3 comments • 2 days ago



Nura M B Garindau — A very good one Mrs Buhari. let them fulfill their promises

WHAT'S THIS?

Count me out of PDP rebranding conference –

1 comment • a day ago



Musa Yahaya Da'ifa — We hope it is not a deception as usual Sir.

17 perm secs axed as ministers take oath today

1 comment • a day ago



Musa Yahaya Da'ifa — It has been long overdue, let's us have new hands that would

Tweets

[Follow](#)**Daily Trust**

@daily_trust

41m

Amaechi: I won't spare thieves

dailytrust.com.ng/news/general/a...[Expand](#)**Daily Trust**

@daily_trust

46m

Agric research, marketing my objectives –Ogbeh

dailytrust.com.ng/news/general/a...[Expand](#)**Daily Trust**

@daily_trust

48m

Cabinet: Right people got right portfolios – Buhari

0 Comments

Sort by [Top](#)[Facebook Comments Plugin](#)THE NEWSPAPER YOU CAN TRUST
DAILY TRUST[Politics](#)
[Saturday](#)
[Comments](#)[Editorial](#)
[Feature](#)[Business](#)
[Columns](#)[Others](#)
[Photo news](#)[International](#)
[News by State](#)

Sports	Home	Crime	City News	Great Green Wall
Sunday	Investigation	Art & Ideas	For The Record	Bookshelf
Comments	Live Blog	News Indepth	General	Entertainment
Weekend Xtras				
	Life Xtra	Relatively	Saturday Column	Editorial
	Travel & Leisure	Speaking	Sunday Column	Letter
	Womanhood	Satire	Thursday	Opinion
	Young Trusters	Sunday Sermon	Column	Agriculture
	Media	Friday Column	Tuesday Column	Education
		Monday Column	Wednesday	
			Column	Environment
				Health
				Home Front
				Islamic Forum
				IT World
Labour	Al-Bints Diary	Tribute	Politics of	
Law	My Thoughts	Within the	Grammar	
Next Level	Exactly	Nation	The Sunday	
Property	Notes from	Because I care	Columns	
Women	Atlanta	Global	Wakaman	
Entrepreneurs	Philosofaith	Connection		
	Reflections	Penpoint		

[About Us](#) [Advertise With Us](#) [Contact Us](#) [Feedback](#)

Media Trust Limited (C) 1998 – 2015

Designed by: 4cplus