

Man, 22, stabbed to death in Kaduna

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Unknown persons suspected to be hoodlums on Friday stabbed to death Aliyu Yusuf, 22, by Kaduna Capital school, along Rabah Road in Kaduna. Daily Trust gathered that the corpse of Aliyu was left laying on the side of the road if not for the intervention of a good Samaritan who used his Suzuki bus and dropped the corpse at the family home located on No.12 Kamsalem Close, Badarawa.

When our correspondent visited the family home, sympathisers had gathered. Mild drama ensued when the police arrived to take away the corpse for investigation, as friends and siblings of the deceased refused, saying as a Muslim he is to be taken for burial.

Mother of the deceased, Hajiya Maryam Yusuf, pleaded with friends and siblings not to take the law into their hands, and urged angry youth who had gathered in the area to simply give her son a befitting burial and continue to pray for his soul.

Hajiya Maryam told *Daily Trust* that there was a knock on her main gate and her elder son answered, only for the visitor to hand over the corpse, saying he only assisted because he knew the deceased. The man immediately sped off, and because of the confusion that arose from the incident, he was not held.

The victim was stabbed in the neck and abdomen, and handed over to the family stone dead, family sources said.

Confirming the incident and a visit to the crime scene by detectives, Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Kaduna State Command, DSP Zahiru Abubakar, said the Police arrested four suspects and investigation into the matter has commenced.