

Minor raped to death in Kaduna

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A 9-year-old minor named Aisha has been raped to death by a man believed to be in his 50s at Rigasa area in Igabi local government area of Kaduna State.

According to the girl's father, Abdullahi Ibrahim, the accused raped his daughter, when his neighbour who is an ulcer patient sent her to help him buy peak milk.

"I am sure he caught her and had carnal knowledge of her on her way to buying the milk. After raping her, he left her bleeding; she lost so much blood and eventually died. It was a 3-year-old boy, who disclosed that he saw the man with the little girl. When he was approached, he denied initially before he finally succumbed and confessed to the crime," he said.

Legal action has commenced against the accused.

The deceased minor *Daily Trust* learnt has been buried according to Islamic rite. The police could not be reached as at the time of filing this report.

However, the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reported that the Kaduna State Government has proposed life sentence for rapists in the new Child Right Bill forwarded to the State House of Assembly for passage into law.