Killing of 31-year-old sparks tension in Saminaka

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The killing of a 31-year-old Muslim convert by unknown persons in Unguwan Mangu, Saminaka town of Lere local government area of Kaduna State raised tension last Sunday, Daily Trust gathered.

The victim, Aisha Aliyu was said to have been stabbed four times in the neck and bled to death before her remains were found in her room the following day.

Our correspondent gathered that it took the intervention of community and religious leaders as well as security agents to calm the situation.

The victim's brother, Bulus Aliyu, while narrating the incident told Daily Trust that his sister's remains had been found in the pool of her blood on Monday morning. He explained that he had lived in the house with his sister and their mother and the last time anyone saw the deceased was Sunday morning when she told them she had an errand to run.

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He said the incident was immediately reported to the Police who moved her remains to the hospital where she was pronounced dead. "We were told that she had been stabbed in the neck four times and so we took her corpse away and buried her," he said.

Bulus denied insinuations that the family had conspired to kill his sister because she converted to Islam, adding that, "we have Muslims in our family, our elder sister is a Muslim and we have never frowned at her decision because it is her choice."

Jamila Aliyu, the deceased's elder sister said her younger sister had converted to Islam while in her care almost a year ago adding that, "she came to me while I was in Kano and told me she wanted to convert."

When contacted, the Police Command in Kaduna through the Public Relations Officer, ASP Muhammad Jalige also said the death had nothing to do with her conversion to Islam but said investigations had revealed that two of her phones had been stolen.

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