

Imam killed for sleeping with another man's wife in Niger

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The Chief Imam of Enagi town, Alhaji Attahiru Alhassan, has been stabbed to death for having a sexual relationship with the second wife of one Umaru Jubrin, Aisha Umar.

The 35-year-old Jubrin was said to have caught the 48-year-old Chief Imam and his wife in bed together in a neighbour's house.

Jubrin was paraded at the Police Headquarters in Minna on Tuesday where he narrated how he caught the Chief Imam and his wife together.

He said that the deceased walked into a neighbour's house at the same time his wife told him she was going to a toilet behind their house.

Jubrin explained that he decided to go out in search of his wife having heard her voice in the neighbour's house after spending about an hour outside.

"I entered and met the Chief Imam naked on the bed with my wife. They were sleeping together. I didn't do anything. I left them and went to my brother's house to report what I saw," he said.

Jubrin further explained that the matter became aggravated when the Chief Imam called him for a dialogue over the incident, a move he was not ready to accept.

"In the course of the discussion, things became heated. We argued with each other and I forcefully collected the iron rod with Alhaji Alhassan and stabbed him in the neck," he said.

The stabbing of the Imam on the neck led to his death, a development which made Jubrin take to his heels.