

## Family of 65-year-old man in Kaduna seeks justice

The wife of one of the victims of the Kaduna protest, 45-year-old Aisha Hussaini, has expressed sadness over the killing of her husband, 65-year-old Hussaini Bamalli.

She said the victim had three wives and 11 children who depended on him who lived in a community called Abakpa in Kaduna North LGA.

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Speaking to Daily Trust about the incident, Aisha, couldn't express the pain her family was going through. She said her husband was not part of the protesters; that he only went to visit his sick daughter in the hospital when he was hit.

She said, "We don't even have food at home; we don't have money for rent, and he only went out that day to visit one of his daughters admitted at the Yusuf Dantsoho Hospital when he was killed.

"I received a call that day and I ran to the scene where I found his body on the floor. He didn't have money until he went out to look for food before feeding his children, and now he is no more."

One of the victims' late brother's daughters, Aisha Bamalli, pleaded for justice over the killing of their late father, saying he was the only elder remaining in their family.

She said, "We are begging the government to help us because our late father left behind little children, and without him alive, these children cannot go to school because there will be nobody to help them.

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“They hardly eat three meals a day. He didn’t even have a personal house. I’m his late brother’s daughter, and he was the only father I had because each time I had a problem with my husband, he was the person who always settled us. This is why we are calling on the government to intervene and help us.” The Kaduna State police spokesman, ASP Mansir Hassan, could not be reached on phone.