

Mother of 6 dies in Gombe rice mill accident

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A tragic accident has claimed the life of a 32-year-old mother of six, Hauwau Abubakar, at a rice mill in Tumu community, Akko Local Government Area of Gombe State.

The incident, which occurred on

Sunday around 10.30am, happened while the deceased was purchasing rice from a miller identified as Muhammad Danjuma.

According to the Gombe State Police Command, Hauwau's flowing garment became entangled in the rotating belt of the milling machine, pulling her into the

machine and causing a fatal neck injury.

She was rushed to the Cottage Hospital in Tumu, where a doctor confirmed her death. Her remains were later released to her family for burial in accordance with Islamic rites.

Expressing sadness over the tragedy, the Commissioner of Police, CP Bello

Yahaya, commiserated with the bereaved family and the entire Tumu community, describing the incident as a painful loss.

Meanwhile, the Police Command has urged mill operators, workers, and traders to strictly observe safety measures when operating milling machines and grinding equipment.