## Man Kills Wife With Hoe In Niger

of Maratu village in Nasko Council had allegedly killed his wife, Aishatu Suleiman, after a minor misunder-

standing.
State Commissioner of Police, Alhaji Adamu Usman, told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) in Minna, yesterday, that the incident occurredonJanuary22about ial, accordingly to Islamic rites," he said.

THE Police in Niger State had minor misunderstand-said one Suleiman Gimba ing with 35-year-old Aishatu and allegedly hit her with a hoe on her forehead, which resulted to her death on the

spot.
"Consequently, the suspect fled to unknown destination and the body was taken to Nasko General Hospital for autopsy, after which it was released to the family for bur-