

# Man Beats Wife Of 16 Years To Death Over N1,000 In Adamawa

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**T**HE Adamawa State Police Command has arrested a 41-year-old man, **Usman Hammawa**, for allegedly beating his 36-year old wife to death.

The police arrested Usman, a staff of Ganye local council of the state, last Thursday, after receiving a distress call by neighbours of the couple.

According to findings, the suspect, who was residing in

Jada Ward in Ganye local council, was said to have engaged his late wife, **Rabiyatu Usman**, in a fight when she demanded the refund of her N1000.

A neighbour told *The Guardian* that Usman got angry and pounced on her.

The witness (names withheld) said: "Usman applied force on her by hitting her head on the wall. She fell down and we rushed her to

the hospital where they told us she had died."

Another eyewitness disclosed that the deceased had five children for her alleged killer. "They had married for over 16 years now," she stated.

Confirming the report, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), said the suspect is a civil servant with Ganye Local Council.

The PPRO said the Commissioner of Police (CP),

**Aliyu Adamu Alhaji**, commended the locals for exposing the suspect and thereby making it impossible for criminals to escape justice.

He added that the CP has deployed officers of the Anti-Homicide unit to investigate the case and ensure that the law takes its course.

He equally urged residents to always report people of suspicious character in their neighbourhoods to the police.