

# 3 Kebbi High court sentences 25-year-old man to death by hanging

From **Ahmadu Baba Idris**, Birnin Kebbi

**J**USTICE Suleiman Muhammad Ambursa has sentenced a 25-year-old Sulaman Idris to death by hanging for culpable homicide.

Delivering his judgment yesterday at the High Court in Birnin Kebbi, Justice Sulaman said that the prosecution has produced evidence to back his case beyond reasonable doubt.

"I sentenced Suleiman Idris, 25, to death by hanging, for culpable homicide," he said.

The State Counsel charged Sulaman with two counts

bordering on culpable homicide, punishable with death under Section 191(a) and (b) of Kebbi Penal Code Law, 2021.

"In considering the weight and unchallenged evidence tendered by the prosecution counsel before the court and of the view that by law, the two count charge of culpable homicide punishable with death, under section 191 (a) and (b) under Penal Code Law, 2021 have been proven.

"I hereby convict you for committing the offence of culpable homicide punish-

able with death," the court Speaking earlier, the Lead Prosecution Counsel, Zainab Mohammad-Jabbo told the court that Idris killed a woman and her little girl on April 11.

In his submission, the Defence Counsel, Alhassan Salihu-Mohammad prayed the court to temper justice with mercy in sentencing Idris because he has shown remorse for his action.

Speaking after the judgment, the husband of the deceased, Malam Akilu Aliyu expressed delight.