

# Widow Of 33-Year-Old Man Allegedly Tortured To Death By Police Hospitalised

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Following the death of 33-year-old Dauda Danladi, who was allegedly tortured to death by the Police in Bauchi State, his widow, Altine Dauda, is lying critically sick at the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Teaching Hospital (ATBUTH) after she heard of the incident.

The deceased's wife reportedly fainted on hearing the news of the demise of her husband.

It was gathered that Danladi was allegedly arrested by the team of security agents in front of his shop located in Yelwa Tsakani, a suburb of Bauchi Metropolis at about 9pm on Thursday and was taken to the Yelwa Division, where he was allegedly tortured to death.

Narrating her ordeal, the younger sister of late Dauda, Dorothy Danladi, told Daily Independent that since the death of her brother on Friday, Altine has been crying profusely, saying she wants to see her husband, a development that led to her losing consciousness.

"Since our brother died,



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his wife has been crying profusely. Altine cried as if her heart would come out of her and before we knew what was happening, she fainted. We had to rush her to the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Teaching Hospital, Bauchi, where she is receiving treatment. The incident happened some minutes past 3pm on Sunday.

"Altine is recuperating at the hospital. She suffered great shock from the incident and as a result, has fainted several times. She has been



**Late Danladi**

demanding to see her husband. Anytime she faints and is revived, she will start saying she wants to see her husband.

"I can tell you that she has not been finding it easy because they got married on December 25, 2020, and this incident happened. She has been devastated and shocked", she said.

Another younger brother of the deceased, Daniel Danladi, who rushed his sister in-law to the hospital, said that he left her the hospital and came home, adding that she is getting better but cannot

talk at the moment.

However, Altine alleged that the Police manhandled her on Friday at the Yelwa Division, after she heard of her brother's death, adding that she has been sick and has not been able to walk well.

"When I learnt that my brother had died, I was still within the premises of the Yelwa Division, I rushed inside the station, fell on the ground and started shouting and rolling on the ground.

"Out of anger, I took a stone and broke the glass of one of the windows in the station. I ran out and a Policeman caught me, hit me and dragged me on the ground as if I was a dog. I had to bite him before he let me go."

"Since that day, I feel in my body as if fire has been poured inside it. The spot they kicked me with their boot on my back close to my spinal cord, is exactly where I feel serious pain now." "I am seriously feeling pains as I speak with you. I have been taking some drugs and pain relievers, I am about to go to the hospital now for treatment. Honestly, what these people (Police) did to us is not fair", she said.