

19-Year-Old Wife Stabs Husband To Death After Three Weeks Marriage

The Adamawa State Police Command said it has apprehended a 19-year-old wife for allegedly stabbing her 35-year-old husband to death.

A statement by DSP Suleiman Yahaya Nguroje, Police Public Relations Officer, Adamawa State, said the suspect, Rumasau Muhammed, a resident of Wuro Yanka village, Shelleng Local Government Area, stabbed her

husband, Muhammed Adamu, with a knife after seeking divorce and the deceased refused to pronounce such divorce.

“Angered by his refusal to divorce her after several requests by her, the suspect used a knife and stabbed him on his stomach, as a result of which he fell down and became unconscious and was rushed to the hospital where he was confirmed dead.

“The suspect was apprehended by the police in Shelleng Divisional Headquarters, following a report received from one Jophas Johnsley, a friend of the deceased,” the statement said.

According to Nguroje, investigation so far reveals that the suspect was forcefully married to the deceased by her parents against her will on August 6, 2021 and the marriage lasted for only three weeks before the

ugly incident.

He said the Commissioner of Police, Aliyu Adamu Alhaji, having directed for discreet investigations into the matter, also advised members of the public to avoid compelling their subjects into early and forceful marriages.

In the same vein, the police boss has directed for immediate prosecution of the suspect so as to serve as deterrent to others from doing likewise.