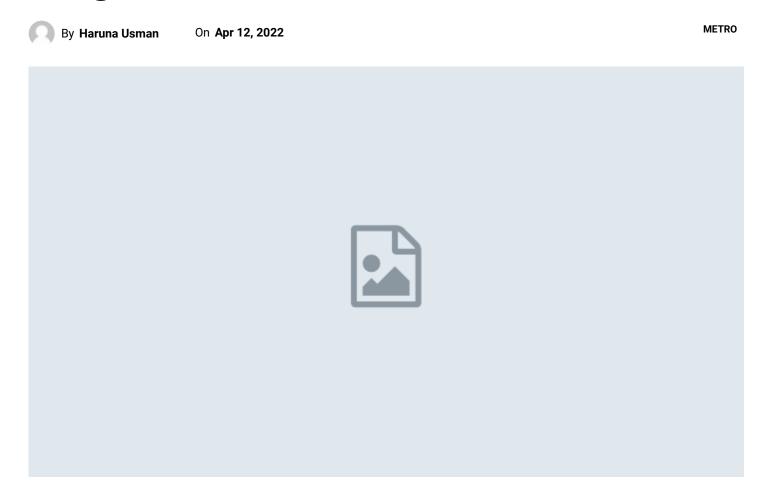


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Assailants Kill Woman, 25, Four-Yr- Old Daughter In Kebbi



BIRNIN KEBBI – People of Labarana rice mills area in Birnin Kebbi on Monday woke up with the sad news of a gruesome murder of a 25- year old housewife, Sadiyya Idris, and her four- year old daughter.

The father of late Sadiyya Malam Idris while narrating what happened to the Deputy Governor of Kebbi State, Colonel Samaila Yombe (rtd) and Wazirin Gwandu Abdullahi Umar who paid a condolence visit to the house of the deceased, said he was informed around 5 a.m. that some assailants have broken into his daughter's matrimonial home and attacked her and her four years old daughter with machetes.

"When my relatives and I came, we saw our daughter and our granddaughter in a pool of blood lifeless; nothing was missing and no traces of the murderers. We want justice for our gruesomely murdered daughter," he told government officials who visited on behalf of Kebbi governor.

In his response, the Deputy Governor, Samaila Yombe, sympathised with the grieving family and assured them something concrete would be done and prayed to God to give them fortitude to bear the loss.

However, the elder sister of late Sadiyya hajia Sahura Muktar said that Sadiyya's husband who is a tailor left his house around 1 a.m. for his shop and his wife was killed around 4 a.m. with a matchet.

She added that the lactating mother also left behind a three months old baby. She described late Sadiyya as guiet and very enduring woman who hardly report her marital issues to them her relatives.

Meanwhile, Hakilu Muhammad, the husband has been hospitalised at Sir Yahya Memorial Hospital as he collapsed immediately he got the news of his wife and daughter's murder.

Calls made to the police image maker, SP Nafiu Abubakar, were not answered but the father of deceased who confirmed the murder said he and the police evacuated the bodies to the hospital before they were released for burial.



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