

18-Year-Old Housewife Arrested For Killing Five-Year-Old Step-Daughter In Bauchi



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BAUCHI – The police in Bauchi State have arrested an 18-year-old housewife, Khadija Adamu, for allegedly killing her five-year-old stepdaughter, Hafsat Garba.

The Commissioner of Police, Auwal Musa Mohammad who stated this while addressing journalists at the Command Headquarters in Bauchi, said that the suspect beat 5-year-old Hafsat Garba for defecating on her clothes.

The Police Commissioner said, “The Abdulaziz Adamu aged 38 years of Kandahar area Bauchi, reported at A’ Divisional Police Headquarters that, on the same date at about 1600hrs, one Khadija Adamu aged 18 years of the same address, beat up her stepdaughter named “Hafsat Garba” aged 5 years, as a result, she sustained serious injuries on her body.”

” Upon receipt of the report, a team of Detectives led by the DPO swung into action, rushed to the scene and moved the victim to Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Teaching Hospital (ATBUTH) Bauchi for medical attention, where she was certified

dead by the medical Doctor.”

“Preliminary Investigations revealed that the suspect beat up the victim as a result of alleged passing of stool that spoiled her clothes leading to her sustaining various degrees of injuries on her body.”

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“During interrogation, the suspect confessed to the alleged offence against her without much argument while investigation is still ongoing, after which the suspect would be charged to court for the established offence accordingly.”

While speaking to newsmen, Khadija who is four months pregnant admitted the offence, saying she did not intend to kill the victim, but was trying to correct her.

“Yes, I beat her with charger cable not with the intention of killing her, but, to correct her bad action for stooling all over her body when she is old enough to know the right thing to do.