

14-year-old bride poisons groom

• Three others too

① **A** FOURTEEN-year-old bride, Wasila Umaru, has allegedly poisoned her 35-year-old groom, Umaru Sani and three others in Ungwar Yansoro, Gaya Local Government Area of Kano State.

Wasila was said to have bought a rat poison known in local parlance as *Shinkafa Bera* at a village market for N80.

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She reportedly laced the food she prepared for her husband and his friends with the substance.

Two of the victims- Nasiru Mohammed and Alhassan Alhassan of Yansoro Kademi- died on the spot.

The third victim, a woman, Indo Ibrahim, died in the hospital.

Ten other people, who also ate the food, have been discharged from the hospital.

The suspect reportedly confessed to the crime, claiming that she did it because she was forced to marry a man she didn't love.

Police spokesman Musa Magaji Majiya said the bodies had been taken to the hospital for autopsy.

Also in Kano, two men- Ghaddafi Yunusa and Hayadu Ibrahim- died after drinking Zobo juice at a wedding in Ungwar Uku quarters.

② The police have arrested two suspects, who fled to Bauchi State.

Seven arrested for herdsmen's murder