

Man kills wife in Niger over alleged infidelity



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A 32- year- old man, Jibril Abu, has been arrested by the police in Niger State, for allegedly killing his wife, Victoria Aliyu, after accusing her of infidelity.

According to Abu, his wife had brought men to their matrimonial home and received calls from men unguardedly in his presence.

Abu said he killed Victoria to save his family from shame.

The suspect , who hails from Dabogi village in Lapai was arrested by operatives attached to the Lapai Division in Lapai Local Government Area of the State. He described his late wife as a disgrace to womanhood and that she had dragged his family name to mud.

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He said: “I used a wood to kill her after warning her to desist from picking calls from men in my house. I have been suspecting that my wife has been sleeping around with other men in my village and at the heat of an argument, I killed her.

"My late wife times without number had brought in men in our matrimonial home with no fear and my culture abhors the act, that was why I killed her to save the family from the shame."

Police spokesman, Muhammad Abubakar, said the suspect, after killing his wife attempted suicide by drinking an insecticide, but was immediately rushed to the hospital.

He said that the suspect had confessed to the crime adding that the matter would soon be charged to court.