

## Four suspects arrested in Kwara woman's killing

**O**FFICIALS of Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) in Kwara State have arrested four persons in connection with the killing of a woman in the state.

The incident happened on Saturday last week at Esie, Irepodun local government area of state, the Corps said.

The deceased was identified as Aishat Sanni, while the suspects were listed as Adams Sodiq, 19, Rasheed, 16, Lukman Quadri, 15, and Billiamine Quayum, 16.

NSCDC spokesperson Abawale Afolabi quoted the

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arresting officer Babatunde Azeez O as saying he "received a complaint on the 2nd of April, 2021 at about 5pm from one Alhaji Musa Waziri (Secretary, Fulani and Bororoin Esie and Ijan region) reporting a missing woman by name Aishat Sanni.

"The missing woman's body was later discovered in the bush and four suspects were arrested in connection with the murder of the woman by the search team of NSCDC, vigilante and the Nigerian police."

Afolabi said the "body was later discovered on the 03/04/2021 in the bush around 08:30am half-naked with cuts all over her body; that three of the suspects namely Rasheed, Lukman Quadri and Billiaminu Qoyum confirmed in their statements that the prime suspect Sodiq Adams arrested a Bororo woman for allegedly stealing cashew nuts but later escaped; that investigation revealed that Sodiq Adams convinced the other three suspects to run after the second Bororo woman who ran away so that he

could have carnal knowledge of the one arrested; that in the process of trying to rape the deceased, he was bitten in the left arm and had bruises on his neck inflicted by the late Aishat."

He added that "Investigation further revealed that the other victim that escaped when asked about the whereabouts of the deceased confirmed that the deceased was captured by the prime suspect Sodiq Adams."

The spokesperson said the case had been transferred to the police.