

# Man 'kills wife' over alleged plans to remarry

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**T**HE Police in Adamawa State have arrested a man Aminu Abubakar, 56, for allegedly killing his wife over allegations she planned to remarry.

Abubakar, a resident of Lelewaji community, Shagari Phase 2 Estate, Yola South Local Government Area, was alleged to have beaten his wife, Nana Fadimatu, 38, to death.

The suspect, it was learnt, got information that his wife had concluded plans to dump him and marry another man in a neighbouring community the next day.

Angered by the discovery, the man was said to have given the woman fatal blows with a hard object leading to her unconsciousness.

A statement yesterday by the command's spokesman, SP Suleiman Nguroje, said the incident occurred around 10pm on Friday.

Nguroje said the woman was later pronounced dead, adding that the woman's intending husband, Mahmud Rufai, filed a complaint to the police which led to the arrest of Abubakar.

"Investigation so far reveals that the suspect being a Manager of Anasam Table Water, at Jambutu 50 Housing Estate, had one child with the deceased after nine years of their marriage." "The Commissioner of Police, CP Afolabi Babatola, who expressed shock over the incident, has deployed officers from anti-homicide unit of the command to take over investigation and ensure due prosecution of all who may be indicted."