

# 20-year-old beats mother to death with pestle in Bauchi



Tragedy struck in Abujan Kwata, **Bauchi State** when a young man identified as Safiyanu Dalhatu, 20, was arrested for allegedly killing his mother, Salama Abdullahi, 40, with a pestle.

According to a statement by the spokesman of the Bauchi Police Command, Chief Superintendent of Police Ahmed Wakili, members of the Peace and Security Committee reported the incident to the 'A' Divisional Police Headquarters around 3:00 pm on February 24.

Dalhatu is accused of attacking his mother with a heavy pestle, fracturing her hands and causing other injuries.

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Upon receiving the report, the Divisional Police Officer, Chief Superintendent of Police Abdullahi Muazu, led a team of detectives to the scene and rushed the victim to Abubakar Tafawa Balewa Teaching Hospital (ATBUTH) for urgent medical attention. However, despite efforts to save her, a medic confirmed her death.

Preliminary investigations indicate that an altercation between the suspect and his mother led to the attack. The police have since recovered the pestle. The statement stated further that the state Commissioner of Police, Auwal Musa Mohammed, has ordered the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID) to wade in.

The CP reassured the public that the case would be handled diligently.