

# Tambuwal's niece, 13, murdered

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A 13-year old niece of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Alhaji Aminu Waziri Tambuwal has been murdered by unknown persons suspected to be cult members.

A JSS 2 student of the Federal Government College, Tambuwal, Aishat Usman Bello was said to have been murdered and dumped near the main gate of the college late Friday.

It was said that, her corpse was discovered by her fellow students who hurriedly reported to the management of the school.

The father of the deceased, Malam Usman Bello however, denied the claim in some quarters that Aishat committed

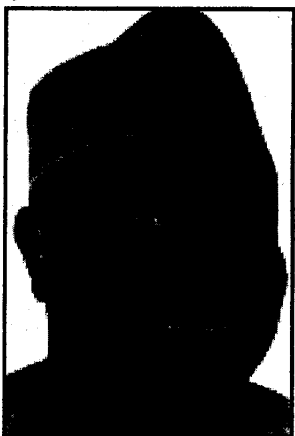
suicide by hanging herself, saying that his daughter could not commit this atrocity, because she was very sound on Islamic knowledge and therefore knew that whoever commits suicide would enter hell-fire in the day of judgment.

"At age thirteen, I strongly believe that my daughter had no reason to hang herself. Everyone knows Aishat to be a cool-headed child. She always told us of her worries if she had any. Anyway, the Police are doing their work and I know that they will bring out some unbelievable stories."

"Although the incident occurred at about three o'clock on Saturday, he was only informed by the school at about six o'clock. She was murdered at about three o'clock but they did not inform me until at around six", he added.

"We suspected that Aishat was murdered, which was in contrast to the claims by the management of FGGC that she hanged herself," he maintained

Confirming the incident to our Reporter, the PPRO of the Sokoto Police Command, ASP Al-Mustapha Sani on Tuesday said, "The Command is conducting investigation to ascertain the cause of the death. We are doing our best to unravel the circumstance behind the death of late Aishat," Sani assured.



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