

# 12-yr-old boy stabs brother to death in Jos

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**T**HE people of Bauchi road in Jos North Local Government Area of Plateau State were held spellbound when a twelve-year-old boy stabbed his elder brother to death over a minor misunderstanding.

Briefing newsmen in Jos, the state Commissioner of Police, Mr Chris Olakpe said the boy identified as Bello Ahmed, had a quarrel with his elder brother over who should use a bucket of water, adding that in the process, the elderly one slapped his younger brother.

The Commissioner said Bello suddenly went berserk, ran into the kitchen, took a knife and stabbed his elder brother, Abubakar Ahmed

at the back and bolted away before those in the vicinity could realise what happened. He was later apprehended by police.

Speaking with newsmen at the headquarters of Plateau State command, the minor said he decided to stab his brother due to constant beating and harassment, adding that he did not know that his action would lead to his death.

The state Commissioner of Police also disclosed that one Benjamin Toma, of Foron Heipang village in Barakin Ladi Local Government Area of Plateau State killed his wife, Victoria, aged 25 and later hung her body to give

an impression that she committed suicide.

Mr Olakpe said the matter was reported to the police in the council area by one Chuwang Sambo, who discovered the body of the deceased, adding that investigation revealed that he killed his wife because of her refusal to have sexual intercourse with him.

In a related development, another 22-year-old Abraham, residing at Laranto part of Jos North Local Government Area of Plateau State, at the weekend, stabbed his girlfriend, Ezena to death for not giving him her new telephone number.

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learnt that the deceased decided to change her telephone number on the advice of her parents, who did not sanction the relationship on the premise that the man was irrational and violent.

It was gathered that the man at the weekend lured Ezena to secret place within the area and attempted to force the girl to release her number to him, which she vehemently refused. While the argument lingered, Abraham was said to have removed a dagger from his bag and stabbed her to death.

When contacted, the State Police Public Relation Officer, Felicia Anslem, con-

firmed the incidents, but refused to comment, saying the police had commenced investigation into the incident.

In the same vein, another the state Commissioner of Police, while briefing newsmen, disclosed that one Abdulrazak Idris and four others at large, conspired to kill his son aged 20, adding that one of the suspects, Abdulrazak Idris, was arrested while disguising as a woman to beat security.

The Commissioner of Police, however, said further investigations into all the cases continued adding that all the suspects would be charged to court after investigation.

## Court to rule on Akingbola's application May 2

MATTHEW ASABOR - LAGOS

THE Lagos High Court sitting in Ikeja, on Wednesday, fixed

