

Jealous husband killed over physical brawl with his wife's man friend

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A Fulani Man, who challenged his fellow tribesman (a Fulani Man) into a physical duel over allegation of having amorous

relationship with his wife, has met his untimely death in Niger State.

The incident was said to have occurred recently, when the deceased, Alhaji Mallam Alhaji Usman of Pangu Village in Lapai Local Government of the state allegedly accused one Saidu Abdullahi of same village of having extra marital affairs with his wife, Mrs Maryam Mallam Usman.

Crime Reports further gathered that no sooner that Usman had confronted Abdullahi with the alle-

gation that a fight ensued between them and in the ensuing face off between them, Usman was said to have used his cutlass to cut off the left hand of his wife's alleged man friend.

It was further learnt that in an apparent self defence, Saidu Abdullahi who was already soaked in a pool of his own blood, momentarily used his stick and hit Alhaji Usman on the head after which the latter slumped and became unconscious.

Thereafter, Abdullahi, now undergoing interrogation at the homicide section of the State Criminals Investigation Department, Minna, was said to have also used his cutlass to inflict severe injuries on the deceased alongside his wife, Mrs Ajara Saidu, a nursing mother also in police custody in connection with the case.

A source informed **Crime Reports** that Mrs Saidu also participated in the attack on the deceased as she was accused of using her husband's cutlass to cut off the left hand of Alhaji Usman, a situation which led to his death.

The source who would not want his names in the prints said no sooner that the second suspect, Hajara cut off Alhaji Usman on his left hand that he gave up the ghost on the fateful Sunday morning at the village.

Meanwhile, the Police Public Relations Officer, Niger State Police Command, Mr Bala Elkana, an Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) has confirmed the incident.

In a brief interview with the **Crime Reports**, in Minna, he said two people have been arrested in connection with the case, adding that at the conclusion of the police investigation on the matter that the suspects would be arraigned in court and charged with conspiracy and culpable homicide. "In fact, investigation is still ongoing in the case at the SCID Minna", said Elkana.

Family head

However, efforts to reach other members of Aromona family and others proved abortive as at press time.



Some cows recovered from cattle rustlers in Kano. Inset: Arms and hard drugs retrieved from them by police.
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speaking on the occasion described the activities of cattle rustlers as worrisome, noting that, "this is happening as we are yet to get out of the menace of insurgency, but now another frightening dimension

mended that Islamic law should be applied in the prosecution of the suspects, which included amputation of hands and legs, killing, piecing their body with sticks, life imprisonment or to be exiled.