

45-yr-old housewife allegedly poisons 14-yr-old mate's food in Jigawa

JIGAWA State Police Command has arrested a 45-year-old housewife (name withheld), who allegedly poisoned and killed her 14-year-old housemate, Zulfa'u Amadu, in Kangan Village in Taura Local Government Area of the state.

The command's Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Jinjiri Abdu, confirmed the arrest to the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* in Dutse, the state capital, on Wednesday.

Jinjiri said that the suspect,

on May 4, prepared lunch for the family and allegedly put rat poison in Zulfa'u's share of the food.

He explained that the incident occurred in Kangan village, barely six days after the deceased was married to her husband, Malam Amadu.

"According to reports, on May 4, the suspect, who is the senior wife to Malam Amadu, allegedly put rat killer in the deceased's share of food she prepared as lunch for the family.

"Upon eating the food, the

deceased began to roll on the ground in pains before she was taken to hospital for medical attention.

"It was on the way to the

hospital that the deceased died. However, the suspect insisted she and deceased ate together and denied poisoning her food," he said.

The PPRO added that a sample of the food had been taken for analysis.

According to him, the corpse of the wife had been

handed over to her family for burial, saying that the suspect would be charged to court upon conclusion of investigation.

Man accused of defiling 3 nieces appears in court

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A Tinubu Magistrates' Court in Lagos State, on Wednesday, adjourned till June 23 hearing in a suit of a man, Michael Chukwuemeka, accused of defiling his three

nieces aged 10, six and four years old and also his sister-in-law's 11-year-old child.

The accused was arraigned before the court on charges bordering on defilement.

According to a Non-Governmental Organization, Chistianah Fate Founda-

tion, one of the victim's mothers called on April 15 and reported that her 11-year-old daughter had been defiled by her brother-in-law.

The accused was said to have promised to send the victim to school but never did.

and the girl had a Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD).

Upon examination at Mirabel Centre, it was discovered that Chukwuemeka had also defiled other victims aged 10, six and four years old.

The accused was first arraigned on April 17 before Magistrate F. Dalley but