

# Man to die by hanging for killing neighbour over political disagreement

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A Kano High Court presided over by Justice Yusuf Ubale Mohammed has sentenced one Yakubu Dalha of Tsangaya village in Albasu Local Government of the State to death by hanging over his complicity in the death of one Zakariyau Bala a.k.a Dangote.

The court was told that Yakubu engaged the late "Dangote" in an argument bordering on political matters. The convict in the process struck his victim with a firewood as a result of which the deceased sustained injuries on his head and shoulder.

Prosecution, led by Abdullahi Bature, brought seven witnesses who all gave evidence against the convicted man.

The prosecution, who told the court that the incident occurred on 22nd August, 2012 at Tsangaya village, added that when the convict got injured, concerned neighbours and relatives conveyed him to a private clinic located in Dutse, Jigawa State.

He added that the clinic in Dutse transferred the injured man to Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital in Kano from where he was further referred to Murtala Muhammad Specialist Hospital, where he was confirmed dead.

Speaking in the same vein, Sergeant Tijjani Sule attached to Albasu police division, also in his evidence, told the court that he investigated the matter, saying the defendant was arrested and a confessional statement