

17-year-old girl stabs lady to death in Kano

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THE Kano State Police command has arrested a 17-year-old Aisha Kabiru for alleged stabbing 28-year-old Bahijja Abubakar to death.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in the state, DSP Abdullahi Haruna Kiyawa, disclosed this to pressmen on behalf of the Commissioner of Police, Mr. Sama'ila Shu'aibu

Dikko, who said Aisha killed the victim with a knife after a duel.

According to him, a team of policemen from Bompai Police headquarters fished her out from her hideout at Zawaciki quarters in Kumbotso Local Government Area on August 20, 2021.

He said: "On 19 August, 2021, a report was received that one Bahijja Abubakar,

28 years old of Shekar Maidaki Quarters, Kumbotso Local Government Area of Kano state, was stabbed at the back of her neck and left in a pool of her blood at the same address and the culprit fled to an unknown destination.

"Receiving the report, the Commissioner of Police raised a team of policemen led by SP Mudassir Ibrahim, Divisional

Police Officer (DPO), Kumbotso Division to proceed to the scene.

"The team immediately arrived the area and rushed the victim to Murtala Mohammed Specialist Hospital Kano where she was admitted.

"Unfortunately, on the 20 August, 2021, the victim died while receiving treatment. A suspect, one Aisha Kabiru, 17 years old of the same address

with the deceased was arrested on 20 August, 2021 in a hideout at Zawaciki Quarters, Kumbotso LGA Kano State.

"On preliminary investigation, the suspect confessed she had a misunderstanding with the deceased, and as a result, fighting erupted between them.

"They were, however, reconciled, but later on, she took a sharp knife and stabbed

Bahijja at the back of her neck which resulted in her death. Having realised her crime, she went into hiding.

"The Commissioner has directed that the case be transferred to the homicide section for discreet investigation," he said.

The police boss insisted that the suspect will be charged to court upon completion of the investigation.