

2 Nigerien arrested for killing housewife, daughter in Kebbi

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A 25-year-old Niger Republic national, Idris Suleiman, has been arrested for killing a 25-year-old housewife and her daughter at Labana Street, Bye-pass area in Birnin-Kebbi metropolis of Kebbi State, penultimate week.

Addressing newsmen at the state police command

headquarters, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Nafiu Abubakar, explained that the suspect walked into the residence of the deceased, Sadiya Idris, and used a cutlass to kill her and her four-year-old daughter, Khadija, after an argument.

The police spokesman explained further that on receipt

of the report, a team of detectives attached to the Homicide Section, was detailed to investigate the matter, and the operatives succeeded in arresting the suspect.

Abubakar said in the course of investigation, the suspect confessed to have killed the woman after she called him an animal and a useless guardman during an

argument between them.

He said the suspect also confessed to have killed the four-year-old girl to cover up his evil act because the little girl recognised him as their neighbour.

The police spokesperson said investigation was still ongoing into the case, adding that the suspect would be charged to court later.