

Bauchi police arrest 40-yr-old man for killing wife

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OPERATIVES of the Bauchi State police command have arrested a 40-year-old man, Nuhu Umar Usman of Dangarfa village in the Burra district of Ningi Local Government Area, for allegedly killing one of his two wives.

A statement by the command's Public Relations Officer, Ahmed Wakili, a Superintendent of Police, said preliminary investigation revealed that the suspect slept in the same room with his deceased wife on the night of the incident.

The suspect, the statement said, had two wives and six children and there was an altercation between the wives to the extent that the eldest son held grudges against the father and threatened to harm him.

The statement added that prior to the incident, the eldest son had threatened the father which made the suspect load his Dane gun and kept it beside him throughout the night, waiting for the intruder, possibly his eldest son.

The police said: "Investigation further revealed that on the 28th of December, 2022 at about 0200hrs while he was sleeping in the same room with his wife, Ladi Nuhu, aged 37 years of the same address, she went out of the room to ease herself.

"On her way back to the room, the husband woke up and armed himself with a Dane gun upon hearing a suspicious movement close to his room and fired directly at her in the stomach. She was grievously injured as a result.

"The victim was rushed to the General Hospital, Burra, but was certified dead by a medical doctor.

"The Commissioner of Police, CP Aminu Alhassan,

directed that the suspect be charged to court on completion of the investigation."

In another development, the command arrested one Amina Guguwa, 50, of Miya village for killing her co-wife.

The police statement said information available to the command revealed that on the January 1, 2023, Amina Koli (the deceased) of Miya town, aged 60, was strangled to death by her co-wife during a physical confrontation.

The command also arrested one 25-year-old Babangida Adamu, alongside his cohort, Abubakar Adamu (a.k.a. Ubale), aged 22, both of Papa hamlet, via Darazo Local Government Area of Bauchi State.

The statement said: "On the 20th of December, 2022, Ibrahim Ahmadu aged 23 years went to spray insecticide on his father's sesame seed (ridi) farm and was allegedly killed by the suspects."

Meanwhile, operatives attached to 'B' Division of the state police command have arrested one Mohammed Bashir, 32, of Mariri area of Kano State for alleged car theft while his accomplice is at large.

The PPRO's statement said: the suspect and his cohort, who both hailed from Kano State, came to perpetrate their car-snatching activity in Bauchi.

"On the 28th of December, 2022, a call was received by a complainant that his car, a Toyota Corolla, was stolen at the mechanic garage along Sa'adu Zungur Road, Bauchi.

"On receipt of the report, the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) dispatched patrol teams at strategic locations within his area of operation (AOR) and succeeded in intercepting the suspect and recovering the vehicle.