

Police arrest quack doctor, another over pregnant woman's death in Kano

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KANO State police command has arrested a fake doctor, Chidera (surname withheld) and another person for allegedly injecting a pregnant woman to death.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Abdullahi Haruna Kiyawa, made this known in a statement made available to newsmen on Thursday.

The police spokesperson said: "On December 20, at about 10:30a.m., a report was received from one Nura Balarabe of Tofa Local Government Area of Kano that 19-year-old Muhammad (surname withheld), impregnated his sister, Amina (19).

Kiyawa said: "Muhammad conspired with one Chidera and administered injections and drugs on Amina, with the intent to cause miscarriage, which resulted in her death.

He said the suspects were arrested and had confessed to the crime, adding that investigation revealed that Chidera had been adminis-

tering injections on pregnant women, leading to tragic consequences.

Also, operatives of the command also apprehended a notorious thug, Yusuf (surname withheld), who allegedly stabbed an imam, Mallam Sani Mohammed Shuaibu, to death.

The police spokesperson said the suspect stabbed the imam with a sharp knife in his back while performing ablution, leading to his death.

He said the imam had earlier warned the suspect and members of his gang to stop smoking Indian hemp around the mosque premises.

Kiyawa, however, added that "The Commissioner of Police, Usaini Gumer, has assured the public of the command's commitment to thorough investigations in both cases.

"The objective is not only to bring perpetrators to justice, but also to deter others contemplating such criminal actions."

He said the case would be charged to court upon conclusion of investigation.