

① NSCDC arrests mentally-ill son for murder of father in Kano

THE Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) in Kano State has arrested a 25-year-old man, Alkasim Ya'u, for allegedly stabbing his father to death at Tudun Yola 'C' area of Gwale Local Government Area of the state.

The NSCDC commandant, Mohammed Falala, disclosed this in a telephone interview with the **News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)** in Kano on Sunday.

He said the incident occurred on Friday at about 1:30 p.m. at the residence of Alhaji Salisu Bala.

"The deceased, Alhaji Ya'u Mohammed, brought his mentally-ill son, Alkasim to Psychiatric Hospital, Dawanau, on Saturday, for

medical treatment, where they booked to see a medical doctor."

Falala explained that instead of going back to Katsina, the father decided to sleep at his brother's house in Kano.

"Our investigation revealed that Alkasim became mentally ill due to his engagement with hard drugs.

"On their arrival at Tudun Yola, the son took a sharp object and injured his father, until the intervention of NSCDC operatives attached to the area, who took the father to the hospital and arrested the son," he said.

He added that the family is already making arrangements to return the corpse to Katsina for burial.