

## Police nab wife who killed husband nine days after wedding in Kano

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**K**ANO State police command has confirmed the arrest of one Saudat (surname withheld), an 18-year-old female of Farawa Quarters, who allegedly cut off the throat of her husband, Salisu Idris, a 30-year-old male, with a sharp knife, nine

days after their wedding.

The police said it had arrested the suspect in connection with the case, which occurred at about 12:35a.m on Monday.

It was learnt that Saudat allegedly tricked her husband by asking him to close his eyes for a surprise, before slitting his throat with the knife.

The state Police Public Rela-

tions Officer (PPRO), Haruna Kiyawa, in a statement, said: "Upon receiving the report, the Commissioner of Police, CP Ibrahim Adamu Bakori, swiftly deployed a team of detectives to the scene.

"The victim was rushed to Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital, where he was confirmed dead by medical personnel. The suspect has been appre-

hended and is currently in custody at the command's Criminal Investigation Department (CID), Homicide Section, and will be charged to court for culpable homicide."

A neighbour of the couple, who preferred anonymity, said Salisu managed to identify his wife as the attacker before giving up the ghost

later in the hospital.

The source said: "I asked him who did this to him, he said, 'it's my wife who stabbed my neck with a knife in the parlour. She asked me to close my eyes so that she could surprise me, but I didn't know that she had hidden the knife somewhere. She cut me in the neck.'"

He added that the wife

locked herself in a bedroom and was discovered by the police during a search.

"She was on the phone when the police arrived, and they arrested her. We did not even know that she was still in the house."

Brother of the deceased, Tanimu Idris, said, "He has been buried according to Islamic rites."

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He said his administration will continue to support the police and other security agencies in a bid to address

