

Rival stabs man to death over girlfriend

A man, Ali Raba, 25, of Kafanchan town, Kaduna State, was on Sunday night allegedly stabbed to death by his rival, Babawo Bature, following a conflict over a girlfriend.

An eyewitness told the *News Agency of Nigeria* on Tuesday in Kafanchan that the incident took place at Katsina Road, Kafanchan, when Bature, now at large, used a sharp knife to stab Raba on the ribs.

NAN also gathered that Bature had previously threatened to kill the deceased if he did not leave the girl for him.

Although the threat was once reported to the police, it was learnt that Bature would not change his mind because of the love he had for the lady.

The Assistant Commissioner of Police in Charge of Kafanchan Area Command, Mr. Abutu Charles, confirmed the incident which he described as "unfortunate."