

Two arrested for killing palace maid accused of witchcraft

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The Kano State Police Command on Wednesday arrested two men over the alleged killing of the Emir of Kano's palace maid accused of witchcraft.

The state police command's spokesperson, DSP Abdullahi Kiyawa, who confirmed the arrest on Wednesday disclosed that the state Commissioner, Samaila Dikko, had ordered a discreet investigation into the allegation.

Sources at the Gidan Rumfa palace of the Emir told reporters that a princess, Ummulhair Ado-Bayero accused the maid of being a witch.

"Ms Bayero allegedly ordered the palace guards to brutalize the maid, so as to compel him to confess that he is a witch," he said.

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However the accused maid reportedly died from the beating.

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