

# Police arrest Kano man for killing 80-year-old sister, dumping body in well

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The Kano State Police Command has arrested a 25-year-old man, Naziru Magaji, for allegedly beating his 80-year-old sister, Habiba Abubakar, to death in the Rimin Gado Local Government Area of

Kano State.

Magaji, who hails from Kununu Yalwa Danziyal, was said to have dumped the body of the octogenarian in an abandoned well after snuffing life out of her on March 24.

The police spokesman, SP Abdullahi Haruna, in a statement disclosed that the suspect confessed to have committed the act after taking intoxicating drugs.

Haruna added that Magaji claimed he had been in the habit of taking drugs that made him hallucinate for a long period, despite several warnings by his mother to desist from the act.

"On March 24, 2022, at about 1300hrs, a complaint was received from a resident of Wangara Village, Tofa LGA, Kano State, that on the same date at about 1200hrs, one Naziru Magaji, 'm', 25 years old, of Kununu Yalwa Danziyal, Rimin Gado LGA, Kano State, beat up his elder sister, one Habiba Abubakar, 'f', 80 years old, and threw her body in an old deep well. On receipt of the report, the Commissioner of Police, Kano State Command,

CP Sama'ila Shu'aibu Dikko, mobilised a team of detectives led by CSP Isiyaku Mustapha Daura, Divisional Police Officer, Tofa Division, to proceed to the scene. On arrival, the team recovered the body from the well and rushed to Tofa General Hospital where the grandmother was examined and confirmed dead by a medical doctor," the statement read in part.

The PPRO added that the case had been transferred to the homicide section of the police command for discreet investigations, following which the suspect could be charged to court.



•The suspect

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environment.

He ordered the bakery to be sealed until the payment of the fine and appropriate cleanliness of the environment was observed to the satisfaction of the committee.

Also, the court fined Yankaba Market Traders' Association the sum of N200, 000 for operating during the sanitation hours.

Other defaulters, including private and commercial motorists, were ordered to pay the remaining sum of N244, 000.

The magistrate urged residents to learn from the mistakes of the convicts and abstain from running their businesses during sanitation