

# Jigawa father of six nabbed for killing ex-wife

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The Jigawa State Police Command has arrested a 40-year-old man, Iliyasu Musa, for allegedly killing his ex-wife, Hadiza Sale, in Afasha Village, Aujara District.

Police Public Relations Officer, Shi'isu Adam, disclosed this in a statement issued on Thursday in Dutse, the state capital.

According to the police, the estranged couples have six children together before their separation.

Musa, who hails from Dangewaye Village, reportedly ambushed the 30-year-old woman near her house and struck her on the head with a stick as she returned from the market late at night on July 10, 2025. The couple had six children together.

The suspect, who had been on the run since the incident, was apprehended on July 23, 2025, in Larabar-Tambarin-Gwani village, where he had been hiding.

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"The suspect is currently undergoing investigation at the State Criminal Investigation Department, Dutse, ahead of his prosecution in court," the statement read.

In a separate development, the police also arrested a 20-year-old man, Alpha Samaila, of Sabuwar Unguwa, Roni Local Government Area, in connection with an armed robbery.

The police said Samaila and other hoodlums invaded the residence of one Abubakar Yahaya, broke into his house, physically assaulted him, stabbed him with a sharp object, and stole N170,000 and a Tecno Hot 40i smartphone.

According to the statement, the police received a distress call at about 4:30 a.m. on July 21, 2025, and responded promptly.

The victim was rushed to the Roni Primary Health Care Centre, where he received medical treatment and was later discharged.