

# Randy farmer nabbed for killing lover's husband

**...She compelled me to kill him -Suspect**

**T**he Plateau State Police Command yesterday paraded a 25-year-old farmer, Nanbul, suspected to have killed one Samson, the husband of a woman he was allegedly having an extra-marital affair with.

Also paraded was Mrs Yakbyen (25), who was Samson's lover.

According to the state's Commissioner of Police, Mr. Chris Olakpe, Samson committed the offence in Langtang North Local Government Area of the state on September 13.

He said the suspect would be prosecuted to serve as a deterrent to other residents that were incapable of controlling their libidos.

Samson said he was compelled to commit the act by the deceased's wife, whom he admitted, was his lover.

"She compelled me to kill her husband so that she could marry me," he said.

He confirmed that he had enjoyed a secret affair for some time with Yakbyen, but that the woman, at a point, suggested the need to get rid of her husband to have a smoother affair.

Samson said the deceased, a bricklayer, was his friend, explaining that he butchered him on his return from a business trip to Port Harcourt.

"I paid the deceased a visit on his return and stabbed him with a knife," he explained.

According to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN), the deceased's head was severed from the rest of his body and had to be put together for reporters who insisted on taking pictures.

Yakbyen also confirmed the story of her lover, admitting that she actually sug-

gested that her husband be killed.

Others who were also paraded included four persons, who were caught in Qua'an Pan town, over alleged cattle theft.

The four men, according to Olakpe, are all resident in Qua'an Pan.

The commissioner promised speedy trial of the suspects, declaring that the police would intensify efforts to rid Plateau State of criminals.

He urged members of the public to take advantage of police emergency lines to promptly alert the police on criminal incidents in their vicinities.

## Man 30 kills mom over alleged witchcraft