

## Kano High Court sentences 2 to death by hanging

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**JUSTICE** Ahmed Tijjani Badamasi of the Kano State High Court has sentenced two suspects, one Sabi'u and Naziru to death by hanging. The accused persons were sentenced on Monday after they were found guilty of the murder of one Mustapha Abubakar of Gwammaja Quarters on May 22, 2011.

The accused persons were charged to court on a two-count charge of conspiracy and homicide. Justice Ahmed Tijjani Badamasi, in his judgment, held that the court was satisfied with the evidence presented to the court, adding that the prosecution was able to prove his case beyond any reasonable doubt.

He explained further that given the confessional statements of the accused persons in addition with other evidences tendered before the court, it was glaring that the suspects and other two gangs had stabbed Mustapha Abubakar to death, adding that the victim was able to only mention the names of Sabi'u and Naziru before he died.

According to the judge, there were corroboration and consistency in all the evidences tendered by the prosecution witnesses. Shortly after the judgment, the defence lawyer, A. A. Dabo said he was satisfied with the judgment, saying the families of the convicts will determine whether to appeal the case or not.

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