

Man beats wife to death in Adamawa over N1, 000

BARELY one week after the police in Adamawa apprehended a man for beating his wife to death, a similar incident has re-occurred in the state.

Hammawa Usman, 41, of Jada Ward, Ganye town in Ganye Local Government Area is currently in police net for killing his 36-year old wife, Rabi-yatu Usman, in a dispute involving N1, 000.

Police Spokesman, DSP Sulaiman Nguroje, confirmed the incident in a statement he issued on Thursday in Yola.

Nguroje said the suspect engaged Rabi-yatu in a fight when she demanded the refund of her N1, 000.

"The suspect angrily reacted by hitting her head against the wall. She fell unconscious and was rushed to the hospital where she was later confirmed dead.

"The suspect was ap-

prehended by the police following report received from a relative of the deceased and a Good Samaritan," Nguroje said

He said investigation revealed that the suspect, a civil servant with Ganye Local Government Council, has five children with the deceased after 16 years of marriage.

Commissioner of Police, Aliyu Alhaji, commended the locals and police for exposing and making it impossible for Usman not to escape justice.

He ordered discreet investigation into the case to ensure that the suspect is prosecuted.

On the 16 July, a similar incident occurred when a 40-year-old man from Bodere Village in Fufore Local Government Area was arrested for beating his pregnant wife to death, over a dispute involving N1, 000.