

# Girl, 19, stabs brother to death during sister's wedding



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A 19-year-old girl, Mariya Sulaiman, has reportedly murdered her brother, Sani Sulaiman (30), at Badawa Quarters in Kano metropolis, Kano State.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Haruna Abdullahi, said the incident occurred when the family was celebrating the marriage of one of their sisters last Saturday.

Abdullahi said when the news broke the police immediately rushed to the scene and took the victim to Muhammad Abdullahi Wase Hospital where he was confirmed dead by the doctors on duty.

The PPRO said Mariya was immediately arrested at the scene and preliminary investigation revealed that the incident occurred as a result of an argument that ensued between the brother and sister. This, according to him, led the suspect to kill her biological brother.

Argument arose when Sani ordered that the music being played during the ceremony be stopped. But Mariya refused, saying it won't be stopped. The deceased tried all he could to impose his will, a development which provoked the suspect.

Mariya reportedly went in and brought out a sharp knife. She allegedly stabbed Sani in the neck.

"The Commissioner of Police, Ahmed Iliyasu, has ordered that the case be transferred to the State Criminal Investigations and Intelligence Department (SCIID) for discreet investigation," Abdullahi said.