

# Man, wife, gateman arrested in Kano for murder

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**O**peratives of the Kano State Command of the Nigeria Police Force have arrested a 24 year old woman, Hafsat Sirajo, her husband, Dayyabu Abdullahi for allegedly killing one Hafiz Salisu who resided in their compound located in Unguwa Uku, in Taurani Local Government Area of the state.

Also arrested for his alleged complicity is the gateman whose identi-

ty was revealed simply as Malam Adamu whom the police accused of acting as Imam in the culpable homicide that led to the death of Salisu.

Kano State Commissioner of Police, Hussaini Gumel, disclosed these yesterday while parading the suspects before journalists at the command's headquarters on saying the prime suspect, Hafsat Sirajo is reported to be suffering from depression before killing the deceased.

The police boss said on December 21, at about 0700 hours, a report was received from one

Hafizu Salisu of Bauchi LGA, that he received a phone call from one Daiyanu Abdullahi of Unguwa Uku Kano that the deceased who was his brother was dead.

The police boss further explained that when the brother to the deceased arrived at the residence of his brother, he discovered several injuries on different parts of the remains of his brother (the deceased) suspecting them (injuries) to be of knife stabbing.

The Commissioner of Police said that investigation by his operatives led to the

arrest of Surajo in her residence and that the suspect confessed to singlehandedly committing the act by stabbing the deceased on several parts of his body.

"Her husband, who is of the same address and their gateman Malam Adamu were arrested for aiding, packaging and concealing the dead body to give cover up for the culpable homicide," he said.

The Commissioner of Police said that discreet investigation led to the recovery of the knife with blood stain used in committing the crime adding that the suspect would be charged to court after investigation.