

Police Arrest Man For Abducting, Killing 6-year-old Cousin In Kaduna



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The Kaduna State Police Command has apprehended a suspected kidnapper, Abdulazeez Idris, for allegedly abducting and killing a 6-year-old girl in Kaduna State. Idris, a cousin of the victim, was arrested by the Anti-Kidnapping Unit of the State Criminal Investigation Department.

The spokesman of the Kaduna State Police Command, ASP Mansir Hassan, disclosed this through a press statement. The girl, simply identified as Bosede, was crushed to death by a truck while crossing the Iganmu-Apapa Expressway with her mother. SP Benjamin Hundeyin, confirmed the incident to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) yesterday.

Hundeyin said the information of the accident was received by the Iponri Police Division on Saturday at about 11.30 a.m. The accident occurred on the bridge, inward Apapa, involving a truck driven by yet to be identified driver. The spokesperson said the girl and her mother were on the truck when it hit and crushed her head, killing her on the spot. Hundeyin said the police have cordoned off the area since yesterday.

According to ASP Hassan: “Aisha Saidu, a resident of Angwan Juma’a, Zaria, went missing on her way to Islamiyya School. Her mother, Dahiru, reported her disappearance to the Zaria City Police Station, suspecting foul play by her cousin, Abdulazeez Idris.”

However, investigation into the matter took a bad – turn when Abdulazeez was traced and arrested in Makarfi Local Government Area, admitting to abducting Aisha and brutally murdering her by slashing her neck with a razor blade. Abdulazeez then confessed to the crime. The spokesman said, following the girl’s disappearance, Dahiru received a phone call from an unknown individual, offering a ransom of N8,000,000 (Eight million naira) for her release.