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Woman dies fighting over boyfriend in Bauchi

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Bauchi—Police in Bauchi State have arrested a 30-year-old man, identified as Nasiru Usman Banki, and a lady over the death of his girlfriend in Bauchi.

Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Haruna Mohammed, who confirmed the incident to newsmen in Bauchi, said the deceased, known as Iklima Alhassan, aged 28, and an indigene of Bukuru village in Plateau State, visited her boyfriend, Nasiru, who resides at Rafin Makaranta area, behind Awala Hotel in Bauchi.

He said trouble started when the deceased met another lady, Fatima Baba Isa, 22, of Makera ward in her boyfriend's apartment, a situation that allegedly resulted in a fight between the two women.

Mohammed said: "On August 9, at about 12:50a.m., an uncon-scious young lady was found along Maiduguri by-pass, near Awalah Roundabout, Bauchi.

"The police patrol team attached to Tafawa Balewa Housing Estate Division visited the scene and rushed the victim to ATBU Teaching Hospital, Bauchi, where she was certified dead on arrival by a medical doctor and the corpse was deposited in the mortuary for post-mortem examination."

The police spokesman said the deceased's boyfriend and the other lady were arrested and were assisting the Police with useful information that could help ascertain the cause of her death.

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