

Kano husband to die by hanging for killing wife

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KANO—ONE Aminu Inuwa has been sentenced to death by hanging by a Kano State High Court for killing his wife, Safara'u Mamman.

The Presiding Judge, Justice Usman Na'abba, who gave the judgment, yesterday, held that the prosecution had proven its case beyond reasonable doubt and consequently sentenced the convict to death by hanging.

Earlier, the Prosecution Counsel, Barrister Lamido Sorondinki, had informed the court that the convict committed the offence on April 2, 2019, at Gwazaye Quarters Dorayi Babba Kano.

Sorondinki said that on the same date at about midnight that the defendant had a misunderstanding with his wife, Safara'u Mamman.

"In the process, the defendant slit her throat with a sharp kitchen knife to death and buried her in an uncompleted room in his house situated at Dorayi Babba Kano."

The prosecution presented three witnesses to the court and six exhibits to prove their charge against the defendant.

The convict, however, denied committing the offence.

According to the prosecutor, the offence contravened section 221 (a) of the Penal Code.

The defence counsel, Barrister Mustafa Idris, produced one witness to the court to defend his client.