



5 in police custody over killing of Kano housewife

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KANO—No fewer than five persons have been arrested in connection with the killing of Kano housewife and mother of two, Rukaya Mustapha.

Rukaya, 24-year-old, was said to have been murdered Saturday in her matrimonial home in Danbare town, Kumbotso Local Government Area of the state.

It was also gathered that the killers did not spare her two children as they were beaten to a pulp.

Confirming the incident yesterday, spokesman, Kano Police Command, Abdullahi Haruna, said the suspects are currently in police custody.

Meanwhile, it was gathered that the children are currently receiving treatment at an undisclosed hospital in the state.

Governor Abdullahi Ganduje has called on the security agencies to unravel the killers of Rukayya Mustapha.

Ganduje made the call, yesterday, during a condolence visit to the deceased's family at Dorayi Quarters in Kumbotso Local Government Area of the State.

Represented by his deputy, Dr Nasiru Gawuna, the governor said his administration was committed to protecting the lives and property of the Kano people.

In a statement by the Deputy Governor's Chief Press Secretary, Hassan Fagge quoted the governor as saying: "It is with a deep shock we received the news of the death of late Rukayya Mustapha."