

# MAN, 25, KILLED OVER GIRLFRIEND IN NIGER

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A 25-year-old man, Usman Mohammed, has died from injuries sustained during a violent altercation involving a dispute over his girlfriend in the Barikin-Sale area of Minna, Niger State.

The tragic incident occurred late on Monday, June 9, 2025, when Usman visited his girlfriend, Halima Usman, at her residence in the Deeper Life Upper Base neighborhood. While the couple was seated outside, they were reportedly approached by three young men identified as Barafi, Ayya, and one other yet to be named.

According to eyewitness accounts, the men allegedly attempted to entice Halima with an offer of ₦5,000, which she firmly declined. The situation quickly escalated when the men became aggressive, leading to a confrontation with Usman.

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During the ensuing scuffle, one of the suspects reportedly drew a dagger and stabbed Usman in the back. He was immediately rushed to the General Hospital in Minna, where he was admitted for emergency treatment. Unfortunately, he succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead at approximately 2:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

The Niger State Police Command confirmed that officers visited the crime scene, documented evidence, and transferred the deceased's body to the hospital mortuary for an autopsy.