

Shocking Legal Win For Nigerian Woman Under Threat After Converting From Islam to Christianity

A persecution watchdog is speaking out about a shocking case surrounding a Nigerian woman who scored a surprising legal victory after reportedly being detained and beaten for converting from Islam to Christianity.

Brad Brandon, CEO of Across Nigeria, recently returned from an extended trip to Nigeria, where he saw and experienced firsthand the horrific persecution impacting so many believers there. He joined CBN News to share that experience and to reflect on Sarah, the Nigerian woman whose court case is making international headlines.



To order Jonathan Cahn's new book, The Altar of Pergamon, visit .

"This is typically what happens," he said of Sarah's plight. "This happens, I mean ... hundreds of times – thousands of times – a year in northern Nigeria. ... 12 of the northern Nigerian states are controlled by Sharia law."

Brandon said there's a doctrine observed in many Muslim families there that a person who converts to Christianity has committed a crime – one that can sometimes be punishable by death. Sarah found herself in the crosshairs of this very dynamic.

"Your family can either kill you, or they can hire somebody to kill you, and that's what's going on in this case," he said of Sarah. "So she converted to Christianity, and she felt

threatened by her community and her family. She escaped that situation. Oftentimes, people will escape those situations with the help of other people.”

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