

# Mother in trouble for killing one-month-old child

A Makurdi Chief Magistrates' Court on Friday ordered the remand of a 21-year-old mother, Doowuese Paul at the Correctional Centre, Makurdi, for allegedly killing her one-month-old son, Terhile Chupa.

Paul, who lives at No. 113, Ikyese Street in Gboko Local Government Area of Benue, was charged with culpable homicide.

When the case came up, the Chief Magistrate, Mrs Regina Alashi did not take her plea for want of jurisdiction.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reports that Alashi adjourned the matter until March 12, 2026, for further mention.

Earlier, the prosecuting police officer, Inspector Friday Kanshio, told the

court that the case was transferred from 'B' Division Police Station, Gboko to State Criminal Investigation Department (CID), Makurdi via a letter.

The prosecutor said the letter stated that on Dec 14, 2025, the police at Gboko received a distress call from an unidentified person from No. 27 Kajo 'C' Street, Gboko East, that the defendant had strangled her one-month-old baby to death in the house of one of her friends, Ashiekaa Shieminenge.

He said that the defendant was arrested during police investigation for committing the crime, which contravenes Section 222 of the Penal Code Law of Benue, 2004.