

# Woman Arraigned For Killing Albino Son

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A 35-year-old mother, Mrs Doosur Hembraor who murdered her **albino** child in Angyo village of Buruku Local Council of Benue State has been **arraigned** before a Makurdi Magistrate Court for homicide.

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Mrs Hembraor's action threw the entire community into shock and grief after it was discovered that she beheaded the child and buried him in the bush when her husband travelled and other villagers had gone to farm.

She claimed that she killed him because he was a wizard who has been tormenting her since he was born.

Her husband, Mr. T. Hembraor discovered the truth upon returning from his trip. He had asked after his **son**, but was told stories that ignited his suspicion. After interrogating his wife alongside community leaders, she showed them where she buried him.

When the case came up before the Chief Magistrate Court 2, Makurdi at the weekend, the prosecuting Inspector, Alexander Akunle said the action of the **woman** is a case of culpable homicide punishable by death under section 221 of the penal code.

The presiding Magistrate, Bakare Cecilia who could not take plea for want of the jurisdiction ordered the suspect to be remanded in prison custody and adjourned the case till April 19, 2011.

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