

Man doubts paternity of child, seeks divorce

A welder, whose wife gave birth to two children within 13 months, yesterday prayed an Ikorodu Customary Court in Lagos to dissolve his marriage over alleged infidelity by the woman.

Tunji Ishola, 32, told the court that he was not sure that he was responsible for the second child.

"My wife gave birth to our first child in October, 2010 and gave birth to the second child in Nov. 2011. I doubt if I am the father of the second child. I suspect foul play.

"In fact, the child does not look like me; my family and friends also complain of this," Tunji, a resident of Igboolomu, Ikorodu, submitted.

He also alleged that his wife of three years, Bukola, had become disobedient.

"I cannot continue with this woman; please separate us so that I don't waste money on another person's child," he said.

Responding, Bukola, 27, denied the allegations, and said that she resumed sexual intercourse with Tunji, two months after the

birth of their first child.

"My husband has been sleeping with me since two months after we had our first child.

"I discovered that I was pregnant again in July. When I told him, he said I should abort it, but I refused. The child is his.

"His friends built the

Woman, 23, in dock for allegedly killing own baby

THE police in Plateau State yesterday arraigned a 23-year-old woman, Christiana John, before a Jos Senior Magistrates' Court for allegedly killing her nine-months-old baby.

John was alleged to have thrown the baby, Isaac, into a well where he died.

According to the prosecution, John wanted to get rid of the infant so as to be free to "enjoy herself".

"The accused is being charged with cruelty to a child, fouling a public well, negligent conduct and inciting public disturbance

wrong thoughts in him. If he wants to confirm, we should do a DNA test," she submitted.

The Court President, Mrs. Risikat Ekerin, ordered a DNA test to ascertain the paternity of the child.

She adjourned the case till November 30 for further hearing.

Spokesperson of the State shot dead last week along Odunna, has announced area of the state.