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Kaduna — A-25-year old woman, Mrs. Ifeoma Gabriel of Unguwar Bisau in Sabo Tasha, Kaduna state was yesterday paraded at the Kaduna state police headquarters for allegedly slaughtering her six months old baby, Faith.

Speaking to our correspondent, the suspect confessed using a cutlass to cut off her baby's head saying she decided to kill her baby because she was not eating well.

"I was arrested because I used my cutlass to remove the head of my daughter. I did that because she had been sick for weeks. I took her to hospital, the doctor treated her and discharged us but when we got home her illness persisted and she was not responding to treatment that was why I killed her."

A neighbour said the woman was caught drinking her baby blood by her two other children. "When her two other children returned from school, they saw their mother drinking their younger sister's blood and they drew the attention of a woman residing in the same compound with them. When we entered we saw the baby's head one side and the remaining part of her of her body in another side," he said.

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The neighbour said: "When her two other children returned from school, they saw their mother drinking their younger sister's blood and they drew the attention of a woman residing in the same compound with them.

But the woman denied drinking blood saying: "I did not drink her blood as people were saying. It was the crowd that came to our house that asked me to eat and drink her blood but I did not. When I refused they started beating me and they dragged me to the police station", she said.

Spokesperson of the Kaduna state police command, DSP Aminu Lawan who paraded the woman said investigation on her case was still on. He said the woman was arrested and taken to Sabo Tasha police station by her neighbours after committing the act last Thursday.

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