

# Police arrest woman for killing own baby in Kano

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THE Kano State Police Command has said that it has arrested a woman who allegedly gave birth to a baby out of wedlock and threw it into the toilet to conceal the birth.

This was revealed in a statement issued by the state police commissioner Mr. Ibrahim K. Idris who briefed reporters on the successes of the command at the police headquarters yesterday.

The woman, whose name was

given by the police as Fati Umar from Doguwa local government area of Kano State, was said to have been arrested together with one Ado Bala who was thought to be the father of the dead child and a partner in the crime.

“Upon interrogation, both suspects confessed to the commission of the offence while medical reports obtained confirmed the death of the child as a result of suffocation. The suspects have been charged to court”, the commis-

sioner said.

Meanwhile, the police also said that they have arrested about 98 persons and charged them to courts in the last two weeks over the possession of dangerous weapons that include knives, cutlasses, sticks, dried leaves suspected to be Indian Hemp and other house breaking instruments.

The statement further added that the command had arrested several suspects of armed robbery in different parts of the state and

recovered arms and ammunitions as well as some items suspected stolen like laptops, GSM handsets, jewelry and wrappers.

While assuring staff and students of tertiary institutions of safety following the recent discovery of explosives at Bayero University, Kano (BUK) the commissioner thanked members of the public for their support and urged them to continue reporting suspicious persons and activities to the police.

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