

# Baby found dead as police arrest 3 students

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**A** dead baby, suspected to be aborted, has been found concealed in a black and yellow cellophane bag in Dutse, the Jigawa State capital.

The corpse was found behind a house at Abubakar Rimi Housing Estate in Fatara area of the city.

The police said upon receiving the report, a team of policemen went to the scene of the crime and evacuated the corpse.

This was contained in a statement signed by the Police Public Relation Officer of the state DSP Lawan Shiisu Adam.

Adam said the suspects arrested were Auwalu Muhammad Nasir, 22, of Abubakar Rimi Estate; Sadik Ibrahim, 21, of Gyadi Gyadi Quarters Tarauni LGA, Kano State; and Mufida Usman, female, 23, of Jambutu Quarters Jimeta LGA of Adamawa State.

He said three other suspects who were in company of the arrested suspects took to their heels.

The police took Mufida Usman, who was said to have been convinced to commit the abortion by her boyfriend, to Dutse General Hospital.

Preliminary investigation revealed that the suspects in custody are students of Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, Federal University Dutse and Jigawa State Polytechnic.

The PPRO said efforts to trace and arrest the fleeing culprits is on while those in custody will be charged to court upon completion of investigation.