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## Housewife Arraigned Over Death Of Four-Day-Old Baby

**A** HOUSEWIFE in Kano, Barira Yusuf, yesterday appeared before a Kano Upper Sharia Court for allegedly causing the death of a four-day-old baby.

The accused is being charged by the Police with negligent conduct, an offence punishable under Section 96 of Kano State Sharia Penal Code Law 2000.

According to the First

Information Report (FIR), one Badiyya Yusuf of Fafawa Farunruwa village in Shanono Council of the state reported the matter to Shanono Divisional Police office on August 14.

According to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN), the accused, who is a co-mate to the complainant, allegedly carried the baby and allowed him to fall on the

ground.

She said following the incident, the baby started bleeding from the mouth and later died.

Barira, however, pleaded not guilty to the charge.

The Khadi, Alhaji Faruk Ahmad, remanded her in prison custody till September 5, when the case would come up for further mention.