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## Two Men Nabbed For Killing Girl, 17, In Ogun

### ● Woman Batters Step-Daughter With Blade

A 17-year-old girl, Taye Gasau has been murdered at Idosemo in Ip-

okia local government area of Ogun State. Gasau, who was hawking puff-puff after schools hour was allegedly murdered by the duo of Yewanu Tailoju and Asamo Soji. The suspects, INDE-

PENDENT gathered were arrested by men of the Ogun State Command of the Vigilance Group (VGN) after the incident was reported to them.

the VGN, Olanrewa Adedoyin said the matter will be handed over to the Police for further investigations and prosecution.

## Woman, 20, Dumps Day Old Baby In Toilet

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Shamsiyya Hassan, a 20-year-old Woman who delivered a baby boy at Nasarawa community of Funtua Local Government Area and abandoned him in a pit toilet is currently in custody of the police in Katsina State.

Shamsiyya, who was arrested alongside one Jamilu, her boyfriend, for adultery and other criminal charges, said she got married a day after she gave birth and she

was afraid of her husband, hence the action.

Her words: "I delivered the baby myself and decided to dump it inside the toilet pit, but while I was coming out of the toilet, a neighbour heard the cry of the baby and drew the attention of the people, who confronted me and I told them that I dumped the baby in the toilet pit".

INDEPENDENT gathered that the woman gave birth to four children for her first husband, who divorced her and she had a boyfriend, who impreg-

nated her, but would not take responsibility responsibility for the pregnancy and she got married to one, who did not know she was pregnant.

Gambo Isah, police spokesman for Katsina State Police Command, confirmed the incident to newsmen on Sunday, saying that she delivered and dumped the baby in the toilet a day after she had got married to another man and she did that to make her return fresh in the eyes of the day old-husband.

According to Isa, a

Deputy Superintendent of Police, (DSP), the cry of the baby attracted the attention of neighbours to the toilet, where it was rescued alive and taken to Ahmadu Bello University Teaching hospital, Shika, Zaria, where the baby died after five days.

His words: "during the cause of investigation, the police discovered that the man she got married to did not know she was pregnant, but the police arrested somebody she said impregnated her and her boyfriend (Jamilu)".



Mbanefo Nnoka, District Governor, Rotary Club of Nigeria, District 9125 (middle); Vera Pam, President, Rotary Club of Kuru (second right), and Anne Banfa, President, Rotary Club of Jos (right), dancing with children during the inauguration of a building, donated by Rotary Club to Mentapmwa Child Care Centre Orphanage in Jos, Plateau State on Sunday.

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According to a statement by the Public Relations Officer of the Group, Gasau's head and arm were severed while her remains were dropped in a well at an underdeveloped parcel of land at Igude.

"The victim, Taye Gusau who was hawking puff-puff after returning from school in the evening of her adoption, was accosted by the two criminals, who lured her into the bush and murdered her".

"The parents of the victim reported the to the VGN when they could not trace her whereabouts four days ago.

"The prompt intervention of our men led to the arrest of Tailoju, who confessed that the innocent girl was killed for money ritual and named his partner in crime, as Soji Asamo, now in police net.

"He later took officers of the VGN to where her corpse was dumped after severing her head and hands, while her intestines were also removed".

Meanwhile, the police in Ogun State have arrested one Mrs Ro James Michael for inflicting life threatening injuries on her eight-year-old step daughter.

The victim, Blessin James Michael, it was gathered fought the suspect's daughter and injured her in the process.

The arrest, according to the police, followed a complaint by the suspect's husband, James Micheal, who reported to have pleaded on the suspect over the disagreement between the two chaps.

Before the arrival of the husband from work, the police said, the suspect had used razor blade to inflict deep cuts on the girl's hand and thigh.

Police said, "On interrogation, the suspect owned up to the commission of the offence but blamed it on the devil as she claimed not to know what come over her that made her did so.

"The victim has been taken to Lenard Hospital Ogiro where she is currently on admission."