TRAGEDY: Woman Stabs 3-yr-old Son To Death

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This year's Children's Day celebration ended in tragedy yesterday in Ogunso, around Sango-Ota in Ado-Odo/Ota Local Government Area of Ogun State, when a woman, Funmilayo Adeyanju, stabbed her three -year-old son to death.

The incident, which was confirmed to newsmen by the State Police Public Relations Officer, Muyiwa Adejobi, happened at about 4pm on Wednesday.

Residents of the area said that the suspect was allegedly impregnated by her biological father, which brought about the birth of the deceased, Emmanuel Jumpy.

Adejobi said the woman was

behaving like someone with unsound mind when questioned by the police.

He noted that the police would seek the help of health expert to ascertain the state of mind of the suspect.

Adejobi said, "The incident happened at Ogunso area of Ota. She was behaving funny when asked questions by the police."

Adejobi, however, said police would need thorough investigation as the case was still fresh. He further stated that the suspect was in police custody.

"The woman is in the custody of the Police at Ota Divisional Police Headquarters. The case is still fresh and police need to assess the state of mind of the woman. We may need to seek the help of health expert to know her mental status."

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