

## Tears As Woman Dies After Stillbirth

Tears flowed freely from eyes of residents, friends, family and sympathisers as a woman who had a stillbirth died later, in Ajegunle area of Lagos State.

The woman identified as Overa, who hailed from Isoko area of Delta State was said to have had a stillbirth at home but was okay then suddenly, started gasping for breath before she was rushed to a general hospital, where she later died.

The woman who resided at Layinka Street, was said to have been first rushed to a traditional healing home where a woman delivered the baby.

The traditional doctor, sources said, called her husband, Emmanuel Clement, who lives at Alafua Street, just about 50 metres away, but the man, for lack of money, did not go to see the wife who had earlier delivered four children, out of which two are no more.

According to a woman, Mama Blessing, the woman delivered the dead baby around 5:30am but the husband did not go to see her. The woman was later said to have died. People came to the man and announced that his wife was dead. He then rushed to the place but miraculously she began to shake her hand.

Mama Blessing later said that the woman was removed from the traditional home and rushed to the general hospital in Ajegunle where she later died. A crowd was said to have besieged the hospital and policemen from the Ajegunle police station were deployed to disperse the crowd.

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