

Woman arraigned for killing son

A HOUSE wife, Z a i n a b Abubakar, 22, was on Thursday arraigned before a Bauchi Chief Magistrates' Court for allegedly killing her one-year-old son, Adamu.

The accused was arrested on November 29, 2007 by the police in Kundak ward of Alkaleri Local Government Area of Bauchi State for allegedly throwing her son into a well.

The police prosecutor, Sgt. Danladi Baduku, told the Court that Adamu died shortly after

he was rescued by neighbours.

Baduku said that the alleged offence contravened section 224 of the penal code.

He said the police had completed investigation and that there was enough evidence and witnesses to prove the allegation against the accused.

The Magistrate, Malam Abubakar Sambo adjourned the case to January 29 for hearing.

He ordered that the accused be remanded in prison custody to enable the Court study the case.