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## Teen mother 'kills' one-day-old in Jigawa

**T**HE police in Jigawa State have arrested an 18-year-old lady for allegedly killing her one-day-old baby boy.

The woman was taken into custody after police exhumed the baby's body in Ringim Local Government Area of the state.

Spokesman of the police command Mr Abdu Jinjiri confirmed the incident yesterday to News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) in Dutse, the state capital.

Jinjiri said the suspect connived with her stepmother in the alleged crime, adding that the baby was the product of an unwanted pregnancy.

"An information from a reliable source had it that one young lady aged 18 of Dandabi village in Ringim council has given birth to a baby boy, but the is nowhere to be seen," he said.

"Investigation revealed that the suspect after eight months pregnancy, was, on January 31, taken to one house in Sankara village by her stepmother where she was given injections by a medical personnel.

"On February 1, she gave birth to a baby boy which was killed instantly and buried in a bush.

"Police later discovered where the remains of the baby were buried, exhumed and took it to hospital for doctor's analysis."

The suspect reportedly confessed to have killed the baby by strangulation.

Jinjiri said the suspect also confessed to burying the baby with the assistance of her stepmother.

According to him, a 20-year-old man of same village who was responsible for the pregnancy, has also been arrested by the police.