

## Mother held for 'murder' of day-old baby

4 **G**OMBE State Police command yesterday confirmed arrest of the mother of the day-old baby thrown from upstairs to its death early yesterday.

The infant was murdered at the female hostel of Gombe State University, Gombe.

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From Sola Shittu, Gombe ficer, ASP Mahid Mua'zu told *The Nation* on the phone, the command received a complaint from the university security about 1 pm yesterday.

"We received a complaint today (Sunday) via the Chief Security Officer, CSO of the GSU who reported around

1:30pm that the incident happened at the university jurisdiction. We have taken over investigation presently and we are going to communicate after gathering our facts in due course," he said.

He said the day old baby had been certified dead on arrival while the suspect, the

mother, simply identified as Rahab, a part four Public Administration student, was receiving treatment at Federal Teaching Hospital, Gombe.

The university was thrown into panic on Saturday morning following discovery of the body near hall four, female hostel.