

# Woman kills 10-month-old daughter in Benue community

**A** WOMAN in Mbadyu, Logo Local Government Area of Benue State, has reportedly poisoned her 10-month-old daughter to death.

Sughshater Ushahemba was caught while attempting to bury the child the next day.

Police spokesperson, Catherine Anene, said the incident happened on November 11. She said the motive is yet to be established, but Ushahemba was in custody.

But according to a resident of the area, Terna Iorja, Ushahemba poisoned her daughter out of frustration. She said her boyfriend impregnated

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and abandoned her after she gave birth.

She also claimed to have experienced a lot of difficulties taking care of the child as there was no financial assistance from anyone.

She said: "I and my child were in bed, about 2am, when she started running temperature to a point she gave up in an interval of two hours.

"My mistake was that I didn't inform my neighbours about it. So when the day broke, I attempted burying the baby and was caught."