

Police arrest woman for killing 3-day-old in Nasarawa

THE police in Nasarawa State said they had arrested a woman for allegedly killing her three-day old baby, the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* has reported.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Idirisu Kennedy, disclosed this in an interview with newsmen on Wednesday in Lafia, the state capital.

According to Kennedy, the police on Monday received

report of a dead baby in Kaderko area of Keana Local Government Area.

He said policemen, through intelligence report, arrested the culprit who turned out to be the mother of the child.

He gave the name of the woman as Mwuese Keleve, and that she had confessed to committing the crime, but did not give any reason for her action.

Kennedy said as soon as the police completed their investigation, the woman would be charged to court.

"Based on preliminary investigation, the woman is sane and has admitted to committing the crime," he said.

Fanen Peter, husband of the woman, and father to the baby, said what his wife did "beat my imagination".

Peter explained that they

had been married for 15 years with two children and that the deceased was supposed to be their third child.

He said that the baby had since been buried as the corpse was already decomposing.

Fabian Orugu, Oso of Kadoko (traditional ruler) of Kaderko, described the action of the woman as 'devilish' which could not be tolerated.