

Woman kills own child over health challenge in Ondo

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MEN of the Ondo State police command, on Thursday, arrested a woman, Mrs Aina Bello, for allegedly killing her four-year-old daughter, who had health challenge.

The suspect, who lived at Iyase Quarters, Arigidi Akoko, in Akoko North West Local Government Area of the state, was said to have poisoned her daughter.

It was gathered that the suspect, a single mother, fed the sick daughter with rat, leading eventually to her death.

According to the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Femi Joseph, "Aina confessed that she deliberately killed Sadia because she was fed up

with the bad health condition of the little girl.

"She (Aina) said she had spent everything (money) she had on the health of the girl and there was no improvement. She claimed that at age four, the young girl cannot walk. This informed her decision to take her (Sadia) life."

Joseph said the case had been transferred to the Criminal Investigation Department of the state police command, while investigation had commenced on the matter.

"The suspect is with us at the CID and investigation on the incident has commenced," he said, adding that the remains of the deceased had been deposited at the morgue of the state hospital, Ikare Akoko, for autopsy.