

Woman arrested for allegedly killing 2-day-old granddaughter in Ogun

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A 42-year-old woman, Temitope Akinola, has been arrested by the police in Ogun State for allegedly killing her granddaughter.

According to the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Abimbola

Oyeyemi, the suspect was arrested last Thursday for allegedly poisoning the two-year-old.

Oyeyemi said her arrest followed information received by the police in the Sagamu division following the death of the child.

It was learnt that the suspect who had never hidden her hatred for her son-in-

law and father of the baby, was the only person with the child when the incident happened after the baby's mother had gone to take her birth.

The mother of the child only returned to meet the lifeless body of the baby.

Oyeyemi said following the information, the Divisional Police Officer (DPO)

of Sagamu, SP Okiki Agunbiade, detailed detectives to the scene where the grandmother was promptly arrested.

"On interrogation, the suspect admitted to the crime because she didn't support her daughter's marriage to the father of the deceased baby.

"She said that when she

discovered her daughter was pregnant, she made an attempt to terminate the pregnancy but her pastor warned her not to do so, hence she waited for her to deliver before carrying out her intention.

"She explained that she poisoned the baby with a deadly insecticide known as sniper.

"The body of the baby has been deposited at the Olabisi Onabanjo Teaching Hospital mortuary for autopsy, while the suspect has been transferred to homicide section of the State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department (SCIID) for further investigation and prosecution," the police spokesperson said.