

Housewife arrested for allegedly pushing her co-wife, baby into well in Kano

THE Kano State police command has arrested a 30-year-old housewife, Hauwa (surname withheld), for allegedly pushing her co-wife Zuwaira Sani (35) and her 18-month-old son into a well.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Abdullahi Haruna, confirmed the arrest in an

interview with the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* in Kano.

Haruna said the police received a report on Friday that Hauwa had pushed her co-wife and baby into a well.

"The suspect had a misunderstanding with the victim and in the process, they started fighting. The sus-

pect pushed her rival along with her 18-month-old son, Mustafa Gambo, whom she was backing into a well in their house."

He said the state Commissioner of Police, Habu Sani-Ahmadu, ordered the tracking down and arrest of the fleeing suspect within 24 hours.

"Operation Puff-Adder

swung into action and arrested the suspect on Saturday at about 1:17 a.m.

"The victims were removed from the well and were rushed to Rano Hospital, where the co-wife was confirmed dead, while her son is alive and has been discharged from the hospital.

"The suspect has con-

fessed to the crime," the PPRO said.

The PPRO said that the case had been transferred to the State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department (SCIID) for investigation.

"Once investigation is completed, the suspect would be charged to court," Haruna said.