

## 2-month-old baby killed, dumped inside well, police arrest 8

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EIGHT suspects have been arrested by operatives of the Kwara State Police Command over the killing of a two-month-old child and dumping the remains inside a well in Ilorin, the state capital.

Parading the suspects in Ilorin at the weekend, the Commissioner of Police in the state, Adekimi Ojo, said that arrest followed intelligence gathering and preliminary findings in the case of criminal conspiracy and culpable homicide, adding that they are currently undergoing rigorous interrogation at the State CID.

"On May 25, 2025 at about 10:00pm, one Aishat Tahiru of No. 9, Maiduku Area, Zangó, Ilorin, reported

at Kulende Police Station, a disturbing case of a missing child.

"She stated that at about 9:30pm, while observing her evening prayers, she left her two-month-old baby, Adam Tahiru, asleep on the sofa in her room.

"Shortly after, she instructed her daughter, Mariam, to check on the baby, but to her dismay, the child

was nowhere to be found.

"An alarm was immediately raised, prompting neighbours to conduct a search around the vicinity. Despite their efforts, the baby could not be located."

The police boss said that the matter was subsequently escalated and transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Ilorin on

May 27, 2025, for in-depth investigation.

"Tragically, during the course of the investigation, the lifeless body of baby Adam Tahiru was discovered in a well within the same community.

"Following intelligence gathering and preliminary findings, eight suspects were arrested and are currently undergoing rigorous

interrogation at the State CID," Ojo said.

The police commissioner also said that investigation remained ongoing, adding that further updates would be provided as developments unfold.

The command assured the public that every effort was being made to ensure justice is served "in this heart-wrenching case."