

# Movie star detained over son's death

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A Hausa movie star, Nura Imam, has been remanded in prison by a Kano Magistrate's Court.

The 30-year-old was slammed with one count of culpable homicide and will be in custody till November 2.

According to the *First Information Report*, one Hadiza Yakubu a pupil of the Federal College of Education, Kano, on the September 4, reported to the police that Imam impregnated her.

"That she gave birth to a baby boy; that when you (Imam) came to see the baby, she left you with the baby in her room and when she returned, she discovered the baby crying uncontrollably," the charge sheet read.

Hadiza said she suspected that the actor harmed the baby.

She alleged that the child was rushed to a private clinic for medical attention where he later died.

Imam has however, denied the allegation.

Police prosecutor Sgt. Badamasi Yau prayed the court to adjourn the matter to another date for further mention.

He said the case file had been forwarded to the office of the Director of Public Prosecution in the state Ministry of Justice for legal advice.

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