

In the Idi Araba area of Lagos, a 32-year-old man, Edet Asuquo, like Bala, left many Nigerians wondering what manner of evil the society now contends with when in January he served his newly born baby a deadly blow. The man, angered by the delivery of a girl by his partner, Rosemary, gave the baby a 'hot' slap while threatening to kill her. Due to the severity of the assault, the baby named Gift, was said to have convulsed and died shortly after being rushed to a hospital. Unwilling to face the wrath of the law, the man, said to be a bus conductor, fled the family's apartment, abandoning his partner to deal with the pains of the loss alone.