

# Woman Kills Her New Baby

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**A 25-year-old woman has been arrested by the police for killing her baby after birth.**

The suspect, Miss Tawa Raufu, a native of Iwo, in Osun State, resides at No. 12, Owoseni Street, Oshodi, Lagos.

P.M. News investigation revealed that Tawa, who sells local gin (*paraga*) at the Oshodi market had a fling with one of her numerous customers which resulted in a pregnancy.

It was gathered that Tawa could not say who was actually

responsible for the pregnancy. And so, after the birth of the baby last Saturday at about 3.00 a.m. without anybody knowing, she allegedly strangled the baby and put it in a black polythene bag and then dumped it in a gutter around Mosafejo area of Oshodi.

A resident of the area Mr. Rotimi, who saw Tawa while she was dumping the dead baby, reported the incident at Mosafejo Police Station, Oshodi.

According to him, "Until that Saturday we knew she was heavy with pregnancy and when I saw her through the window, I noticed

she had given birth because her stomach had become flat.

"She put the baby in a black polythene bag and dumped it in a gutter and left, not knowing that I was watching her. I immediately ran to CSP Johnson Woke, the DPO at Mosafejo Police Station to report what I had seen.

"He immediately despatched his men to rescue the baby but unfortunately the baby was dead by the time the police got there. You see, the person who has head does not

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have a cap to wear. While there are so many women looking for a child, you see another person throwing it away to the extent of killing the child. Isn't that wicked? I think this act is the fallout of prostituting around. This will serve as a lesson to ladies who keep different men at the same time."

As at the time of filing this report, the suspect was still being interrogated by the police while the corpse of the baby has been deposited at the Isolo General Hospital mortuary.

The Division Police Officer at the station, CSP Johnson Woke declined to comment on the incident.