

Wife battering: 5-month-old girl dies in Ekiti

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A 29-year-old
man, Gben-
ga (surname
withheld), has
been arrested in Ekiti
state by the operatives
of the State Criminal
Investigation Depart-
ment (SCID) for alleg-
edly beating his wife,
Anike, and killing his
five-month-old baby,
Segun.

The boy was said
to have died when the
suspect was alleged-
ly beating his wife at
about 8pm on March
18, 2014 at Ilawe-Ekiti,
over feeding allowance,
without minding that
a baby was strapped to
her back.

Daily Sun gathered
that the woman strug-
gled to free herself and
fled the scene but was
pursued by the husband
before she fell with the
baby on her back, which
led to the death of the
baby.

The Police Public Re-
lations Officer (PPRO)
in the state, Victor Ba-
bayemi, said the suspect
had confessed to the
crime.

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