

Housewife kills 4-day-old stepson in Bauchi

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The Bauchi State Police Command has arrested a 24-year-old housewife, Furera Abubakar, of Bantu vil-

lage, Ningi Local Government area of Bauchi State for allegedly killing her four old step son.

In a press release by the Command's PPRO, Ahmed Wakil yesterday, the police alleged that Furera Abubakar on the 19th of August, 2023, murdered a four-day-old baby in their home.

"The incident was reported to the Ningi Divisional Police Headquarters on the 19th of August, 2023 which revealed that the four-day-old baby was born on the 15th of August,

2023 and was murdered by the suspect, Furera Abubakar on the 19th of August, 2023, before the naming ceremony.

"Preliminary investigation revealed that the suspect is a co-wife to the mother of the baby. The suspect entered the co-wife's room with insecticide liquid (Gramalin) and applied it to the baby's umbilical cord."

The statement further indicated that the liquid which was suspected to be corrosive affected the baby and led to the deterioration of its health, eventually leading to its death.

The investigation is discreetly ongoing, after which the suspect will be profiled and charged in court accordingly, the police said.



Furera Abubakar, the suspected killer