

Baby Dumped in Latrine

A 25-year-old divorced mother of four, Halima Lawal, has been arrested for allegedly throwing her new born baby into a latrine in Zaria. She was alleged to have thrown the baby after child birth at the Tudun Jukun area in Zaria. The corpse was recovered the following day.

Lawal, currently in police custody in Zaria, was divorced by her husband, Malam Gumi Lawal, in May after a quarrel. She told newsmen that she was married for 12 years and had six children out of whom two had died. Her former husband was in custody of the children, Halima said.