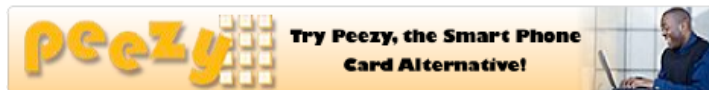


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THE Ugbori community in Warri was Sunday, thrown into confusion following the death of an 18-month old baby whose mother allegedly gave her hydraulic brake fluid which she took for paracetamol syrup.

The mother simply identified as mama fumilayo, a petty trader was said to have forcefully given the child the drug because she was about to go hawking and feeling that the child was running temperature decided to administer the drug to bring down the pressure but unknowingly administer the brake fluid inside a paracetamol bottle kept inside her drug basket.

It was gathered that thrice she administered the brake fluid because the child kept throwing up after each administration.

But no sooner she strapped the baby to n her back and embarked on her business was her attention drawn to the child condition on her back.

Sources told Vanguard that she then quickly rushed the baby to the Warri Central Hospital from where she was referred to a private hospital where the little girl gave up the ghost.

The incident which took place last Saturday and ended on Sunday has set the community in a sad mood even as most mothers accused mama Fumilayo of utter negligence.

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