

# News

## Toddler found dead in well, man arrested over rape of lunatic

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**A**DO-EKITI—POLICE in Ekiti State have put machinery in motion to unravel the circumstances behind how a one and half years old boy ended up dead inside a well at Ikere Ekiti.

Subsequently, Police have nabbed one Shomo Owoeye and his wife to explain their roles in the death of the boy on Sunday.

Also, a middle-aged man, whose name was given simply as Kunle, has been

arrested in Ado-Ekiti for allegedly raping a mentally-deranged woman on Saturday night.

Vanguard gathered that the lifeless body of the boy, Ayomide Ojo, was found floating inside a well behind his parents' residence at Agbado Street, Ikere Ekiti after a search conducted by the neighbours.

According to the police image maker in the state, Mr. Victor Babayemi, who confirmed the stories to newsmen, the deceased's

mother, Mrs. Oredola Olakunboye, has accused one Owoeye and his wife as those responsible for the murder of her son.

Vanguard further gathered that Mrs. Olakunboye, said to be a widow and Owoeye were lovers, whose relationship produced the late Ayomide.

According to Babayemi, Owoeye was alleged to have denied the paternity of the deceased boy and vowed to get rid of him.

On the alleged rape, Vanguard gathered that the suspect, who is a socialite, was said to have been a

regular visitor to the mentally-deranged woman until he was caught in the act around Ajebamidele area of Ado Ekiti at night.

Neighbours were said to have laid siege for the alleged rapist, who allegedly came in a Mercedes Benz for yet another round of sex with the woman during which he was caught.

He was later taken to Ologede Police Station from where he was transferred to the headquarters of the command in Ado Ekiti.

Mr. Babayemi, who also confirmed the story, said he did not have the details.