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Nurses association disowns Lagos 'killer nurse'

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LAGOS — THE Lagos State branch of the Association of General Private Nursing Practitioners, AGPNP, yesterday distanced the body from a fake nurse who allegedly pulled-off a baby's hand during delivery in her maternity home located in Odogunyan, Ikorodu area of Lagos.

The fake nurse, simply identified as Oyekanmi, was said to have pulled-off the hand of a baby while taking delivery in her clinic, Oyekanmi's Maternity Centre.

According to reports, she had attempted to deliver a pregnant woman, Adeola, of her baby during which there was complication, and she eventually pulled out the baby's hand and the baby was later delivered but dead at the General Hospital, Ikorodu.

At a press conference in Lagos, the Chairman, AGPNP, in Lagos, Mr. Clement Olaifa, also decried the indiscriminate establishment of private health facilities by unqualified health practitioners across the country.

Olaifa who confirmed that the facility had been sealed by the Lagos State Government, said investigation by the association showed that the 'nurse' was not a trained nurse and the facility was not registered.

"For the records, she is not a nurse. She is not our member, neither was the facility registered. We do not have any record of her and there is nothing recorded in the provision of health reform as auxiliary. The facility does not belong to any of our members.

"Our members from the same zone had done the necessary investigations and it was found that she is not a nurse and therefore not qualified to take delivery."