

Police arrest nurse over pregnant woman's death in Ondo

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AKURE—A nurse, Nneka Nwosu, has been arrested by police operatives in Ondo State over the death of a pregnant woman, Queen Innocent, in Ondo town.

Vanguard gathered that the victim died as a result of complications during child delivery at the suspect's clinic.

The suspect reportedly operate a clinic in her residence and had been parading herself as a certified nurse in the community.

A police source said the victim, who had gone into labour, gave up

the ghost in the process of delivery as the suspect could not handle the complications that occurred.

A source said: "The victim first threw up and became unconscious, after which she gave up the ghost. The deceased went to the clinic alone because she had been going there for medical treatment and attending ante-natal before the ugly incident.

"She called her mother to meet her at the clinic, but her mother, who could not go, sent one of her sons to give her food and stay with her.

"After eating the food brought by her brother, the nurse commenced the delivery process.

"She threw up the food, but Nwosu could not resuscitate her, hence she died. The ugly development did not go down well with the family of the woman who reported the matter at the police station and she was arrested.

The suspect denied that the

deceased had pain or complications during the process.

According to her, "The only thing I noticed was that she vomited and died. The deceased had a child before the pregnancy. But the child was not delivered in my hospital. She was in Akure when she gave birth to her firstborn.

"But some of her relatives use to patronise me and they are the ones that referred her to me.

The husband of the deceased could not be reached for comment.

Meanwhile, *Vanguard* was told that her corpse had been deposited at a mortuary in the town pending the arrival of her husband.

Contacted, the state police image maker, Funmi Odunlami, confirmed the death of the pregnant woman in the clinic, adding that the suspect reported herself to the police after the ugly incident.

She said that the family of the victim later lodged the same complaint at the police station in the town.

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schoolgirl and took her to his school, said he left her sleeping and alive in one of the school offices but returned

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