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## Benue: Mother Of Three Beheads Albino Child

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Tragedy struck in Angyo village in Buruku LGA of Benue State recently when a mother of three children allegedly beheaded her last child for being an albino.

The woman, Mrs. Doosur Hembraor, a 35 year old house wife has therefore been charged before a Chief Magistrate Court in Makurdi for murder.

Leadership learnt that the beheaded baby until her untimely death was nursed by her mother for up to a year.

It was also revealed that the woman committed the heinous act when her husband traveled and other members of the family had gone to their farms.

Mrs. Hembraor was alleged to have buried her beheaded daughter in the bush without the knowledge of any of the family members.

On returning from his journey, the father of the victim Mr. Hembraor sought to see his albino daughter. Instead, he received a rude shock from his wife that the child had died and she led him to where the beheaded girl had been buried in the bush.

When the corpse of the baby was exhumed, the father and other family members discovered that the baby was beheaded by the mother.

When the case came up before the court, the prosecutor Inspector Alexander Akunle said the action of the woman was a case of culpable homicide, punishable by death referring to section 221 of the penal code.

The Magistrate Bakare C.I who could not take plea for want of jurisdiction ordered the suspect to be remanded in prison custody and adjourned the case to April 19, 2011.

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