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KEPALA BATAS: A 34-year-old drug addict, who was annoyed with the constant cries of his 20-day-old daughter, allegedly bit her head out of frustration.

He had even tossed her into the air on several occasions at their house in Bumbung Lima, near here. He also threatened to sell the baby.

Fearing for her safety and that of her other children, the infant's mother decided to make a police report.

North Seberang Prai OCPD Asst Comm Noorzainy Mohd Noor said police picked up the man at the Kepala Batas Hospital at 7.50pm for possible child abuse. He has been remanded for four days.

Initial investigation showed the man had bitten the girl's head at about 10pm last Wednesday.

"We also learnt that besides biting the head, the man had also bitten the girl on her nose and cheeks previously. The girl's mother lodged a police report as she was worried about her children's safety. She claimed her children were always beaten by the man," he said.

ACP Noorzainy said the baby was sent to a hospital, adding that the bite marks were no longer there as it happened several days ago.