

## "General And Special Verdicts For The Crime Of Mother Killing Her Child"

A comparative Study Between The Jordanian And Palestinian Laws

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#### **Abstract**

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#### **Abstract**

The murder of young children is not a characteristic of the modern era, it has been known since ancient times. This crime has become the focus of many recent social, cultural, and intellectual developments.

This study aims to reveal the general and special provisions for this crime and clarifies the two forms of the crime and its rules and regulations. The first crime is the mother's murder of her newborn child as result of her unstable psychological state during her pregnancy and breastfeeding. The second crime is the mother's murder of her newborn child as a result of her extramarital relations, to avoid public humiliation and judgment. This study also aims to highlight the extent of the partner's involvement in the crime, which will result in reducing the blame on the mother, and to uncover the reasoning behind her actions.

This study also emphasizes the reduced justification of the judgment due to social norms in the Jordanian and Palestinian culture.

In Chapter II, we discuss the general and special provisions for the crime and the ruling given as a result of it. Whether or not the mother receives a reduced ruling in her case will also be taken in consideration to ensure her current psychological situation is stable.

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In Chapter III, we discuss the mother's motivation to murder in both cases. Whether the motivation was predetermined by the mother or influenced by an accomplice also taken in consideration. The amount of reducing the punishment for the crime is all discussed.

In Chapter IV the mother's motivation to kill her newborn child for protecting her honor and public dishonor is mentioned.

In conclusion, the most important results of this studyare as follows: the mother's murder of her newborn child is semi-intentional. The elements of the crime committed must be present, including the materialistic elements as well. The murderer must be the birth mother and the murdered must be her child.

In conclusion, the Palestinian and Jordanian lawmakers are encouraged to treat the weaknesses and the unstable psychological mind of the murderer. This unstable psychological state should be mentioned and implied in written texts. Whether the weaknesses are a result of incomplete psychological development or she was born psychologically ill. This topic should be taken in consideration to better understand and analyze the motive behind the mother's action. We also believe that the reduction in punishment, Material 332 in the Jordanian Punishment Law, should include the accomplices in the murder as well as the mother herself, whether the accomplices participate in the murder directly or indirectly encourage the crime, especially if the relatives are close; mother, father, husband, or any third degree relatives, it must be in moderation because of public shame and honor.

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