

'Quack Nurse' To Die By Hanging For Killing Expectant Mother In Ekiti

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 An Ekiti State High Court sitting in Ado Ekiti has sentenced one Olatide Temitope Emmanuel to death by hanging for killing an expectant mother.

The 48-year-old convict, who claimed to be an auxiliary nurse, was arraigned before Justice Jubril Aladejana on December 11, 2025, on two-count charges bordering on murder and impersonation.

The offences, according to the prosecutor, are contrary to sections 316 and punishable under 319(1) of the Criminal Code Law, Cap. C16,

Laws of Ekiti State, 2012.

The defendant, in his testimony before the court, said, "I was a nursing apprentice at a hospital in Lagos State, after completion, I was issued a certificate and I established my own clinic at Erinmope Ekiti in 2019.

"The deceased was not my patient but came to inform me that she was due for childbirth, after some examination, I informed her and the husband that she will deliver the baby through caesarian session and they agreed. The operation was successful with both mother and child alive but the mother developed complication

thereafter and later died".

The prosecutor, Kunle-Shina Adeyemo called seven witnesses and tendered statements of the defendant, medical reports, photographs of the deceased among others as exhibits to prove his case.

The defendant called no witness.

Justice Aladejana in his judgement said, "The confession of the defendant under cross-examination that he did not qualify as a medical personnel, yet, proceeded to open up a human being, knowing he has no training or certification to do so portrays the defendant as inherently callous.