

Cleric Bags 15 Years For Killing Boy



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The Taraba State High Court sitting in Jalingo has sentenced a 27-year-old Islamic teacher, Mallam Mubarak Hassan, to 15 years imprisonment for killing 16-year-old Mustapha Ishyaku.

LEADERSHIP Sunday reports that the Islamic teacher killed Ishyaku in Mutum Biyu, Gassol local government, after which Hassan was convicted of culpable homicide not punishable by death.

The chief judge of the state, Justice Joel Agya, who delivered judgment on the case tagged TRSJ/29C/2023 on Friday, sentenced the defendant to 15 years imprisonment without an option of fine.

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He added that the jail term is to run from March 3, 2022, the day he was arrested by the police.

Justice Agya however, discharged and acquitted the defendant on the charges of abduction and kidnapping.

He recalled that the case between the State vs Mubarak Hassan was filed on June 20, 2022, by the Office of the Attorney General of the state.