

Man Remanded For Killing Mother



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A 30-year-old man, Ofobuike Damian, has appeared before an Abakaliki Magistrates' Court 2 for allegedly stabbing his aged mother to death over her refusal to bath him.

Damian, whose address was not provided, is facing a one-count charge of murder, to which he pleaded guilty. The Prosecutor, Mr David Njoku, Senior State Council told the court that Damian committed the offences on March 19, at Ohatekwe, Ukawu in Onicha Local Government Area of Ebonyi State.

NJoku said the defendant caused the death of his mother, Mrs Onyema Damian, by stabbing her in the back with a knife.



He noted that the offence was punishable under Section 319 of the criminal code cap 33 vol. 1, Laws of Ebonyi State, 2009. The defendant, who had no legal representation, told the court that he killed his mother for refusing to bath him.