Man arraigned for killing mother, sister

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A25-year-old man, Mayowa Durojaiye has been arraigned at an Iyaganku, Ibadan Magistrate Court over alleged killing of both his mother and sister.

A two-count sheet coded Mi/3/2010 slammed on the accused person alleged that he hit both his mother, Madam Morenike Durojaiye and his sister, Miss Taiwo Durojaiye with a block on their heads on separate occasions. The attack allegedly led to the death of the duo, according to the charge sheet.

The offence was allegedly committed on December 10, 2009, contrary to section 316 and punishable under section 319 of the Criminal Code Cap 38 Vol.II Laws of Oyo State of Nigeria 2000.

In adjourning the case till January 27 for further hearing, the trial Chief Magistrate, O. O. Ajadi ordered that the accused person be remanded in prison custody and be brought back to court on the adjourned date.

But it was gathered that Mayowa could not be immediately taken to the Agodi prison as ordered by the Chief Magistrate due to his worsening condition of health as he suddenly began to vomit and pass excreta in the vehicle with which he was to be taken to the prison custody.

The development reportedly forced the court authorities to take him to the University College Hospital [UCH] for medical attention.

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Another source said that
the accused was also being
examined at the hospital to
determine his level of sanity
as people were still worried
over what might have befallen
the youngman to have
decided to take the lives of
both his mother and sister on
the same day.