

# Ritual killing 41-year-old landlady docked

**A** 41-year-old landlady, Kehinde Folami, was yesterday arraigned before the Yaba Chief Magistrate Court in Lagos for allegedly killing a six-year-old boy for ritual purpose.

Police prosecutor, Chinalu Uwadione said that the parents of the deceased, Wasiu Ahmed, were tenants of the accused's house and that Wasiu was friendly to her before his death.

Uwadione claimed that Wasiu was on May 24 declared missing at their residence in Ikorodu.

He said that after a search, the boy's body was found at the accused's apartment.

He said that the boy was found strangled inside the deep freezer, which Folami was using for the drinks she was selling.

Uwadione, however, said that the accused had denied any knowledge of the boy's death.

The prosecutor said that the accused was selling drinks at her residence and that there were speculations that Folami wanted to sell the deceased's body in parts to ritualists.

However, the Chief Magistrate, Oluyemisi Adelaja, refused to take Folami's plea on the one-count charge of murder and remanded her in prison custody till Aug. 4.

Adelaja, however, ordered that the case file should be sent to the state's Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) for legal advice.

Also, a car dealer, James Momoh, yesterday appeared before the same court for allegedly stealing a bus valued at N2.5 million, belonging to GoTel Television (G65) at Ladelola Street, Ketu, Lagos.

Uwadione said that the bus was snatched by unknown persons on May 14 at the Agric Bus Stop, Ikorodu, Lagos, and was taken to Abuja, where it was put up for sale.