

Nursing mother remanded for allegedly killing 3 with Ogororo

An Ibadan Chief Magistrate's Court has reserved July 24 as the hearing date in the case of a 30-year-old nursing mother, Josephine Friday, in whose bar, three men drank locally-brewed gin, "Ogororo", to death.

Friday is being charged with the death of Ganiyi Wasiu, Lawrence Atua and Baba Tiamiyu.

She is also charged with causing the blindness of a fourth victim, Emmanuel Agba, who also drank out of the locally brewed gin.

At an earlier hearing, Friday pleaded not guilty, and Chief

Magistrate A. Richard ordered that she be remanded at the State CID, Iyaganku, Ibadan because she was carrying a little baby.

Police prosecutor, Benjamin Akindoyin told the court that the accused was arraigned on a two-count charge of murder and causing blindness.

Akindoyin alleged that the accused sold some liquor, suspected to have been poisoned, to the victims on June 26 at Ada-Onigbo Village in the Moniya area of Ibadan.

The prosecutor told the court that the offences were punishable under the laws of Oyo State.