

Hubby docked for wife's murder

A 25-year-old welder, Sikiru Saka, yesterday appeared before the Ebute-Metta Chief Magistrate's Court for alleged murder of his wife.

The police prosecutor, Insp. Esiet Esiet, told the court that on July 2, 2008, at about 2 a.m. at Ajangbadi Area of Lagos, the accused murdered his 19-year-old wife, Esther.

The prosecutor said Esther had just given birth to a baby boy in a private hospital without any complication and had been discharged.

He added that Saka and

his household slept together that fateful day without any problem, stressing that Esther was found dead the following morning.

The prosecutor, however, said that the two-month-old baby was hale and hearty. He urged the court to remand the accused in prison.

The Chief Magistrate, Mr. W.A. Meigbope, who did not take the plea of the accused, ordered him to be remanded pending the advice of the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP), while the case was adjourned for Nov. 17.