

Lady docked for killing lover

A 24-year-old lady, Patience John, yesterday appeared before the Yaba Chief Magistrate Court for allegedly killing her lover with a fluorescent tube.

John was brought before Magistrate Olaitan Ajayi on a one-count charge of killing one Ifeanyi Onwuka.

The prosecutor, Insp. Sanctus Emenyonu, told the court that the accused had a misunderstanding with Onwuka.

Emenyonu submitted that whenever the duo disagreed, the accused often threatened to kill the deceased.

He said that on Sept. 2, 2008 at 17, Ajileye Street, Bariga, the

duo had a misunderstanding which later resulted in a fight.

The prosecutor added that Patience took an unused fluorescent tube during the fight and hit it on the deceased's chest.

Emenyonu said that the tube caused a deep cut on Onwuka's chest and he was quickly rushed to a nearby hospital where he later died.

The Magistrate did not take Patience's plea but ordered that she be remanded in prison custody pending an advice from the State Director of Public Prosecutions.

She adjourned the case till Oct. 13 for mention.