

Witchcraft: Man arraigned for alleged murder

A 29-year-old man, Kabiru Suleiman, was arraigned in Ilorin recently for allegedly killing a woman, whom he accused of using witchcraft to kill his daughter.

The accused was alleged to have, on Aug. 30 abducted the deceased, Chibi Sura, took her to the bank of River Niger, and pushed her into the river.

The Police Prosecutor, Inspector Jimoh Raheem, told the court that Nuhu, son of the victim, later reported the matter to the police at Bode Saadu, headquarters of Moro Local Government Area.

He said Nuhu claimed to have gone to make phone calls on the day of the incident, and came back

to discover that his mother had been abducted and taken to an unknown destination.

Raheem said Nuhu told the police that the accused had earlier alleged that his mother used witchcraft to kill his daughter, Karimo Suleiman.

He alleged that during police investigation, the accused confessed to committing the crime.

Raheem said investigation was still going on, and objected to granting of bail to the accused.

The Magistrate, Mr. Abdullahi Gambari, ordered that the accused be remanded in prison custody, and adjourned the case till October 19.