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Man, 26, in court for allegedly stabbing motorcyclist

A 26-year-old unemployed man, Taye Adeoye, was yesterday arraigned before an Omu-Aran Area Court in Kwara State for allegedly stabbing one Biodun Babalola in the neck.

The accused, who had no fixed address, is standing trial on a three-count charge of conspiracy, assault and theft.

The prosecutor, Corporal. Alabi Akinlolu, said the accused and an accomplice, Femi Adegbite, 27, now at large, committed the crime on December 2 on Etan road, Omu-Aran.

He said the offence contravened Sections 96, 250 and 286 of the Penal Code of Kwara State.

The *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* reports that the plea of the accused was not taken.

The victim, who gave an account of the incident in court, said he was on his motorcycle when the duo asked him to take them to Otun-Ekiti for an agreed fee.

``I charged them N800, but after much negotiation, we agreed on N600 for the two. On our way, Adeoye and Adegbite drew a knife and placed it on my neck and asked me to enter the bush.

``It was in the process they removed my N5, 000 after being stabbed in the neck," Babalola told the court.

In his ruling, Mr. Abolade Banigbe, said the accused should be remanded in prison for the police to conclude its investigation.

He adjourned the case till January 14, 2013 for further hearing.

Court remands man in prison for allegedly raping minor

AN Ilorin Magistrates' Court yesterday remanded a 30-year-old man, Oriyomi Aremu, in prison custody for allegedly raping a minor.

Aremu was arraigned on a one-count charge of raping a 12-year old girl, contrary to Section 282 of the Penal Code.

Prosecutor Funsho Zacheaus told the court that the accused person lured the girl into an uncompleted building on December 13, where he had carnal knowledge of her.

Zacheaus added that in the process, the accused injured the girl in her private part.

The prosecutor added that the victim was receiving treatment at the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital.

He objected to the bail of the accused and urged the court to remand him in prison pending the outcome of investigation.

In her ruling, Magistrate Ibijoke Olawoyin, ordered that the accused be remanded in prison custody.

Olawoyin adjourned the matter to January 8, for further mention.

...A commuter effort to... collapsed bridge linking the... from Ibi in Taraba to Yelwa... Plateau State yesterday

6 killed in auto crash in Malumfashi

KATSINA State Police Command has confirmed the death of six persons on Sunday in an auto crash on Kwankwama Road in Malumfashi Local Government Area.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Aminu Sadiq, said 16 others were injured in the accident that involved a bus and a car.

An eyewitness, Malam Ibrahim Andayi, told the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* that the vehicles had a head-on collision and burst into flames, killing the six victims on the spot.

Andayi said the injured were rushed to Malumfashi General Hospital for medical attention by policemen.

2 Cop killers remanded in Enugu prison

FRANCIS IGATA, *Enugu*

AN Oji River Magistrate court sitting in Enugu yesterday remanded in prison two Fulani men for armed robbery and murder of a police sergeant attached to Oji River police division of Enugu police command.

The accused, one Mohammed Shehu, and Abu Abubaka, was arraigned before the trial magistrate, A. N. Edeani

offence contrary to section 6(b) of the armed robbery and firearms (special provision) Act Cap R11 and punishable under section 1(2) (a)(b) of the armed robbery and firearm laws of federation of Nigeria 2004".

"That you Mohammed Shehu, Abu Abubaka and others now at large on the same date, time and place in the aforesaid

magisterial district while armed yourselves with guns did rob motorists of their GSM phones and monies (N187, 500.00) and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 1 (2) (a)(b) of the armed robbery and firearm laws of federation of Nigeria 2004".

"That you Mohammed Shehu, Abu Abubaka and

others now at large on the same date, time and place in the aforesaid while robbing did kill F/NO 198100 Sgt Obla Eni attached to Oji River police division Enugu and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 274 (1) of the criminal code Cap 30 Vol. 11 laws of Enugu state of Nigeria 2004".

Police arrest man with