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WOMAN ACCUSED OF MURDER GETS BAIL

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An FCT High Court has granted bail to a woman remanded for alleged murder of her neighbor.

Yemisi Ibrahim, 36, was on October 27 charged with culpable homicide punishable under section 222 of Penal Code over the murder of Timothy Mathias, a private security man in Wuse Zone 3, Abuja.

Trouble began when the deceased allegedly passed urine twice within the accused person's shop and she attempted to stop him and in the ensuing scuffle, she hit him in the abdomen with a bench which resulted in his death few days later.

Ruling on an application for bail by her counsel Anthony Chukwura, Justice Folashade Ojo said there is no counter affidavit by the Police that challenged the application for bail.

She therefore granted her bail in the sum of N500, 000 bail bond and two sureties in like sum.

The sureties, according to the judge, must be resident in the FCT and must own properties in the city.

After listening to the application by Chukwura to give the prosecution more time to appear in court, the judge adjourned the case to January 24, 2014 for hearing.

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