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Kano bizman accused of strangling 2-month-old baby

A Magistrate Court in Kano has remanded a 32-year-old businessman, Kamal Rabi, in prison for allegedly strangling a two-month old baby.

The accused was charged with culpable homicide. Chief Magistrate

Muhammad Idris ordered the remand of the accused following an application by the police prosecutor, Insp. Badamasi Ya'u.

He said the accused should remain behind bar pending an advice from the state Director of Public Prosecution (DPP).

Ya'u had told the court sitting in Nomans land that on Dec. 21, 2015, the Commander of Hisba, Kano command, reported the case to the Commissioner of Police.

He said the accused of Goron Dutse Quarters, Kano, sometimes in Feb. 15, 2015,

impregnated his girlfriend, Malama Kaltume Tijjani of Unguwa Uku Kano.

He said Kaltume gave birth to a baby boy named Muhammad Kamal.

Ya'u told the court that on Dec. 21, 2015, the accused went to Nasarawa Hospital to collect the two month-old

Kamal from Kaltume.

"In a struggle that ensued, Rabi strangled the baby,"

Ya'u said.

The accused, however, pleaded not guilty to the one-count charge.

The Magistrate adjourned the case till Feb. 8, for further mention. (NAN)

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