

Man kills friend over N150 drink

From Raphael Ogbonnaiye, Ado-Ekiti

A 42-year-old man, Oluwafemi Olaifa, has been remanded at the correctional centre in Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State, by a magistrate's court for killing his friend.

The prosecutor, Inspector Olubu Apata, told the court that

the defendant committed the offence on February 20, in Ado-Ekiti, by killing one Ayoola Ajayi.

Insp Apata said according to the statement of the defendant to the police, the deceased was his best friend, and that on that day he met him at a POS booth trying to withdraw money.

Insp Apata said, "The

defendant said he bought a N150 Chapman drink and Ajayi snatched it from him and drank it even before he paid for it, hence he got annoyed and they fought and in the process he broke a beer bottle and threw it at him.

"He further said the bottle hit him on the neck and cut open the flesh which led to his death in the

hospital."

The prosecutor urged the court to remand the defendant pending legal advice from the office of the Director of Public Prosecution (DPP).

The magistrate, Mrs Kehinde Awosika, ordered the remand of the defendant and adjourned the case to March 28.

Dead newborn found with madman in Bayelsa

From Bassey Willie, Yenagoo

A dead week-old baby has been found in the custody of a mentally unstable man at the Road Safety Bus Stop on Mbiama-Yenagoo Road, Ovom Yenagoo in Bayelsa State.

City & Crime gathered that the incident happened in the early hours of Wednesday morning.

Our correspondent further learnt that the mentally unstable man, who usually go round scavenging dump sites could have picked the body up from one of his outings.

A man, who trades near the incident's scene, explained that the dead baby must have been abandoned at a dump site by an unprepared mother.

Residents of the area, while condemning the act of abandoning babies to die at dump sites, urged parents, especially mothers, to pay close attention on their girl children so that they would not end up with unwanted pregnancies thereby resulting in such unfortunate acts.

When contacted, the police spokesman in the state, SP Asinim Butswat, said the incident had not been reported to the police.

Pastor remanded over N4.5m visa scam in Kwara

From Mumini AbdulKareem, Ilorin

A magistrate's court in Ilorin, Kwara State, has ordered the



■ Students of Government Junior Secondary School (GJSS) Yangoji, Kwali Area Council during the school's annual inter-house sport competition yesterday.

Photo: Abubakar Sadiq Isah

Police arrest woman over hubby's murder in Ogun

From Peter Moses, Abeokuta

It was reported that on February 12, the suspect, following a

The police in Ogun State have arrested a fleeing housewife, Ramota Bello, over the murder of her husband, Bello Saliu.

minor disagreement, boiled water and poured it on her husband who was sleeping. He was rushed to the hospital and subsequently died.

The suspect was arrested following a report at the Lafenwa police division, Abeokuta, by a brother of the deceased.

The Spokesman of the police in the state, Abimbola Oyeyemi, on Thursday, said the suspect fled after the death of her husband.



■ The suspect

Students donate items to care homes INDC in Kano