

Court Remands 31-Year-Old Man For Murder In Ekiti



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An Ekiti magistrates' court sitting in Ado-Ekiti ordered the remand of a 33-year-old man, Oke Abiodun, at the correctional centre in Ado-Ekiti over a murder.

The prosecutor, Inspector Bankole Olasunkanmi, told the court that the defendant was reasonably suspected to have committed the offence of murder on one Ogunlana Bayo on August 11, 2022, at Igbara-Odo in Ilawe Ekiti.

He said the deceased's elder brother, Ogunlana Tope, reported that he received a phone call around 5pm that Oke Abiodun had shot his brother and that when he got to the scene he met him in the pool of his blood. That he and sympathisers took him to a hospital where they were

advised to take him to the Ekiti State University Teaching Hospital where he was confirmed dead.

The Magistrate, Michael Faola, said the case file should be sent to the Director of Public Prosecution (DPP) and adjourned to October 11.