

② Court remands chemist owner accused of raping 9-year-old girl to death

From Lubabatu I. Garba, Kano

A Kano State magistrates' court sitting in No-Man's land has ordered the remand of a chemist owner accused of raping a nine-year-old girl in prison.

The state counsel, Barrister Zainab Aliko, told the court that the chemist owner, Manniru Ibrahim Fanisau, allegedly raped the victim, Rumaisa Sadiq, when she was brought to him for malaria treatment as a result of which she later died.

The defendant pleaded not guilty to a two count-charge of



The Magistrate, Hajara Safiyyu Garba, adjourned the case to September 30, 2024.

It would be recalled that the father of the deceased, Malam Sadiq Muhammad, took her along with her two siblings to the

take the other two siblings home while he treated the victim.

City & Crime learnt that it was after the father returned to the chemist that he met the girl in a worse condition, and when he took her to a hospital, it was discovered