

Man Remanded For Beating Wife To Death Over Sex

AN Ebute Meta Chief Magistrates' Court in Lagos State yesterday remanded one 31-year-old Godspower Johnson accused of beating his wife to death during a fight over sex.

Chief Magistrate O.O. Olatunji ordered that Johnson should be kept at the Ikoyi Prison for the next 30 days, pending advice from the state Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) on the case.

Earlier, the prosecutor, Oladele Adebayo, a Police Inspector, told the court that the defendant committed the offence on March 21, this

year at 5.30pm at 28, Adekoye Street, Igbo-Elerin, Ishashi.

He alleged that Johnson beat his wife, Deborah, aged 31, to death during a fight, adding: "The defendant wanted to make love to his wife, he inserted his two fingers into her private part, which didn't go down well with the deceased.

"A fight ensued, leading the defendant to beat up his wife."

The prosecutor said this contravened the provisions of Section 223 of the Criminal Law of Lagos State, 2015, which stipulates death sentence for the offence.