

Tanker Driver Remanded For Beating Wife To Death

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A Magistrate's court sitting in Iyaganku, Ibadan has ordered that a 47-year-old tanker driver, Jamiu Ogunlade, be remanded at the Agodi prison for allegedly killing his wife.

According to the suit number MI/579C/2009, Jamiu committed the offence on April 25, 2009 at about 1.30 p.m at Tapa village, Ayete in Ibarapa area of Oyo State.

Daily Independent gathered that the driver reportedly caused the death of his wife, Kehinde Jamiu, by beating her to death with a stick during a face-off that ensued between them.

By his action, Jamiu had committed an offence contrary to Section 316 and punishable under Section 319 of the Criminal Code Cap 38 Vol. 11, Laws of Oyo State of Nigeria 2000.

Daily Independent gathered that the face-off that eventually claimed the life of Mrs Jamiu was as a result of the allegation of infidelity the tanker driver levelled against his wife.

Jamiu, according to the nature of his job, always travelled out of Ibarapa in search of daily bread, and on many occasions he had to send money to members of his family through one of his friends.