

# Teacher Remanded For Allegedly Killing 3-Year-Old Pupil

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**Lagos** – Justice Adedayo Akintoye of a Lagos High Court, Igbosere has ordered the remand of a former teacher in a nursery school, Rukayat Amisu, in prison for allegedly killing a three-year-old girl negligently.

The defendant, Amisu, is standing trial before on a count charge of manslaughter.

At the resume of the proceedings, the Prosecuting counsel, Mr Babatunde Sunmonu, while addressing the court said: "the defendant committed the alleged offence on October 21, 2015, at Olab Private School, No. 11, Idowu St., Lagos Island.

According to Sunmonu, the defendant unlawfully killed the deceased, Aliyah Ahmed by negligently allowing her to be burnt by hot water.

"The defendant negligently sat the little girl on top of a plastic containing hot water, and the girl fell inside the hot water," he said.

He further told the court that the offence contravened Section 227 of the Criminal Law Lagos State, 2011.

The defendant however pleaded not guilty to the one count charge.,

Counsel to the defendant, Mr A. O. Ladipo, told the court that he has filed a bail application.

Justice Akintoye however adjourned the case till March 11 for hearing of the bail application.

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