

48-Year Old Man Remanded In Abakaliki Prison For Murder

By Felix Ukah 5:02 pm , Fri, 20 March 20

CRIME TRACKER




 Boredom Ad

Abakaliki- An Ebonyi State Magistrate's Court, on Friday, remanded in Abakaliki Correctional centre 48-year-old man, Mr Ogbonna Nwafor for his alleged involvement in murder,

The suspect was alleged to have lifted the victim and hit him on a stationary Wheel Barrow, which led to her death.

He was said to have committed the offence at Amachi village, in the Izzi Local Government Area, of Ebonyi State, on March 5, 2020.

 Rubique

 MGID In-Article

He was arraigned before the Magistrate's Court on one count of murder, on Friday.

The Police Prosecutor, Inspector Edet Effiong, told the court that the offence was punishable under section 319 (1) of the Criminal Code Cap. 33, Vol. 1, Laws of Ebonyi State of Nigeria, 2009.

The charge read, “That you Ogbonna Nwafor ‘m’ on the 5th day of March, 2020, at Amachi, Izzi LGA, under the jurisdiction of this Honourable Court did unlawfully cause the death of one Nnenna Nwafor ‘f’, by hitting her on a Wheel Barrow and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 319 (1) of the Criminal Code Cap. 33, Vol. 1, Laws of Ebonyi State of Nigeria, 2009.”

There was no appearance in court by a Defense Counsel, for the accused person and consequently, no bail application was made on his behalf.



Rubique Banner

The Presiding Chief Magistrate, Mr Chinedu Agama, said his court lacked the jurisdiction to adjudicate on the matter.

Mr Agama directed that the accused person be remanded at the Nigerian Correctional Centre, Abakaliki, while his case file and other necessary documents should be transmitted to the Director of Public Prosecutions, for important legal action.

Agama adjourned the matter till April 3, 2020, for report of compliance. ends