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Two Remanded In Prison For Killing Own Children

BY ABU NMODU, Minna

A Minna Chief Magistrate Court 4 has ordered for the remand of one Abubakar Saidu in prison custody for allegedly administering some chemical substance (Otapiapia) on a three-month old baby girl.

Abubakar was arrested by the police in Kalgara Divisional Police Com-

mand after a report was lodged by one Hamisu Yahaya of Zara village in Rafi local government area.

He was arraigned on a one court charge of culpable homicide which contravened a section 221 of the penal code punishable by the death.

According to the First Information Report (FIR) made available in court, on August 19, 2013, one Hamisu in

Rafi LGA reported to the police in Kalgara that you Abubakar Saidu of the same village administered some chemical substance on a 93-day-old baby girl without any reasonable excuse which led to the baby's death."

When the charge was read to him by the magistrate, Mohammed Gwaba, the accused pleaded guilty to the charge.

The prosecutor, Inspector Ahmed Saidu, told the court that the fact of the case was contained in the FIR and investigation has just commenced and asked the court to remand the accused in prison custody pending the completion of the investigation.

The magistrate then ordered for the remand of the accused and adjourned the case till 20 October 2013.