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A chief magistrate's court in Makurdi, on Thursday, ordered a 24-year-old applicant, Omenka Odang, to be remanded in prison for the alleged murder of a 65-year-old woman, Mrs Lydia Ego.

The police prosecutor, Insp. Alex Kule, said that the case was transferred from the Divisional Police Headquarters, Oju, to the State Criminal Investigation Department through a letter on September 20, 2013.

Kule said one the matter was reported at the Oju Police Station by one Ode Owuenke of Ega Ebilla in Oju local government area of Benue State, on September 16.

He told the court that the complainant, also a son of the deceased, reported that the

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accused attacked his mother while she was on her farm, inflicting injuries on her, using a cutlass.

He also alleged that his mother died instantly, due to the injuries inflicted on her.

Kule said the accused was arrested during police investigation and he confessed to committing the crime which contravened the Penal Code.

The prosecution also said that investigation into the matter was in progress and asked the court for another date for mention.

When the case came up for mention, the accused did not take any plea for want of jurisdiction.



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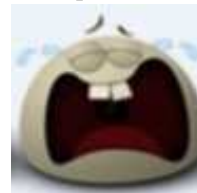
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