Nursing Mother, 2 Others Remanded For Murder

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An Abakaliki magistrates' court presided over by Mrs Nnenna Onuoha, has remanded a nursing mother, One Mrs Florence Okike and two others, Hyacinth Nja and Moses Udenwe, for the alleged gruesome murder of a driver, Ifeanyi Odife at Isu, Onicha local government area of Ebonyi State.

The accused persons were said to have on the September 29, 2013, at Ogeagu Isu in Onicha local government area of the state, at about 17:30 hours, conspired to commit an offence to wit; murder, thereby committing an offence punishable under Section 324 of the Criminal Code Cap.33, Volume 1, laws of Ebonyi State of Nigeria 2009.

The magistrate, in her ruling, ordered that

the accused persons be remanded in the Federal Prisons Abakaliki, while the prosecutor should transfer the case file and all inventories to the Director of Public Prosecution DPP.

She however mandated the counsel to the third accused person, Florence Okike, a nursing mother with an 11-month-old baby, to go in search of any relation of the accused person in whose custody the baby can be kept as the mother would be remanded pending the outcome of the case.

The matter was adjourned to December 23, 2013, for report of compliance.

Similarly, an armed robber who allegedly robbed a corps member at Ikwo local government area of the state was also remanded at the Federal Prisons, Abakaliki.

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