of the Criminal Code 2003 and Section 21(2) of Child's Right Act, Laws of Osun 2007.



Girl, 20, Remanded For Killing Own Mother

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A 20-year-old girl, Elina Shadie was yesterday remanded in prison custody by a Jalingo magistrates' court for allegedly killing her mother with a cutlass.

The prosecutor, Musa James, told the court that the case of culpable homicide was transferred from Takum division to the state criminal investigation department Jalingo on October 31, 2013.

According to the prosecutor, one Nyioyol Azakwor of Bawuro village in Takum local government of the state reported to the police that the accused used a cutlass on her mother, Lydia Shadie, who died on the spot.

"Elina Shadie of Bawuro village left to the farm with her mother, Lydia Shadie of the same address and the said Elina took a cutlass and macheted her mother on her head, face, back and on her right hand and as a result, the victim sustained serious injuries, fell down and died on the spot," the prosecutor told the court.

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