

2 Woman, 19, Remanded Over Neighbour's Death

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An Ebute Meta chief magistrate court, on Thursday, remanded a 19-year-old girl, Helen Okafor, at the Ikoyi Prisons, Lagos, for allegedly murdering her neighbour, one Mrs Ajoke Awori.

Okafor, who resides at House 146, Zone 5, Abakpasa Street, Off Im-ude Road, Otto Awori, Lagos, is being charged with killing Awori.

The prosecutor, Inspector George Nwosu, said that the crime was committed on November 23, 2013 at about 8.00 a.m. at Awori's residence.

According to Nwosu, the accused and deceased were co-tenants, and lived in peace, until the accused and the deceased's daughter had a misunderstanding, after the daughter of the deceased put faeces into the accused's drinking water. The accused confronted her, resulting into a fight.

"The accused found a spoon handy, while the deceased's daughter opted for a knife. The deceased tried to separate them but the accused hit the deceased on her head with the cooking spoon and she fainted," Nwosu disclosed.

The deceased was rushed to a nearby hospital but later died.

Emile Zola, French writer