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Girl, 15, remanded in prison for killing husband

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A TEENAGE girl, Esther Moses, was on Monday ordered to be remanded in prison custody for alleged stabbing her husband, David Moses, to death.

Esther (15) was said to have murdered her husband at Arike Village in Ilesa, Osun State on 19th November, 2010 during a fight between her and the deceased over N1,000.00.

The police prosecutor, Sergeant Joshua Oladoye, told the court that the accused person used a knife to kill her husband.

The prosecutor said the offence was a contrary to and punishable under Section 319 (1) of the criminal code cap 34 Volume II law of Osun State, Nigeria, 2003.

When the charge was read to the accused person, she pleaded not guilty to the offence. She said she was only trying to frighten her husband with a knife when it slashed him in the stomach.

Her plea was not taken by the court because it is a capital offence.

The prosecutor told the court that the police would go further with the investigation to verify if the couple had been quarreling before the incident.

Magistrate Olalekan Ijiyode ordered that the accused person be remanded in prison custody and adjourned the case till February 23, next year.