

Man 'kills' lover, son dumps corpses

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The State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department (SCIID) Panti-Yaba, Lagos, has accused a man, Aihuaen Elvis, of murdering his lover, Blessing Ajayi Iyomieju, and her son Ogomide Ajayi.

The police said the incident happened last August 21, at about 11 p.m inside their residence at 34, Omolaja Street, Obadore, Igando, Lagos.

It said Elvis, 30, beat up his mistress, Iyomieju, 28, to death after a fight and dumped her lifeless body inside a septic tank near their home.

It added that about 30 minutes later, Elvis pounced on the deceased's five-year-old son Ajayi, strangled him and smashed his head with a big stone. According to the police, Elvis then dumped the lifeless body in a bush near Iba bridge, along LASU-Iba Road.

Elvis, an indigene of Edo State was arraigned yesterday before Mrs Oluwayemisi Adelaja of an Ebute-Meta Chief Magistrates' Court, Lagos.

He is standing trial on four counts bordering on the offences in a temporary charge marked D/06/2017.

Prosecuting Inspector Chinalu Nwadike, told the court that the offences were contrary to and punishable under sections 221 and 163(B) of the Criminal Laws of Lagos State, 2011.

But Elvis' plea was not taken, rather Nwadike attached a remand application signed by CSP Tijani Fatai of SCIID to the charge.

Arguing the application Nwadike said it was brought pursuant to Section 264(1) and (2) of the Administration of Criminal Justice Law (ACJL) of Lagos State, and that it would enable the Directorate of Public Prosecution (DPP) to issue legal advice on the matter.

Chief Magistrate Adelaja upheld his application and remanded Elvis in prison custody until the DPP's advice is received.

She adjourned the case till March 1.