

Sexagenarian remanded for ‘beating wife to death’

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A sexagenarian, Saka Olainukan, was yesterday arraigned before an Ebute Meta Magistrates’ Court in Lagos for allegedly beating his wife to death.

Olainukan, 60, whose plea was not taken, appeared on a charge of murder.

The Magistrate, Tolu Idowu, ordered that Olainukan be remanded at the Ikoyi Prisons, pending an advice from the Lagos State Director of Public Prosecutions.

The prosecutor, Jimah Iseghede, told the court that the accused committed the offence on July 21 at 3:30 a.m. at 10, Razak Street, Ajegunle, Lagos.

He alleged that the accused beat his wife, Mekuleyi Mekuleyi, 36, to death for being troublesome and promiscuous.

The offences contravened Section 223 of the Criminal Law of Lagos State, 2015, which stipulates death sentence for offenders.

The matter was adjourned till October 30.