

## COURT

# Pastor remanded over wife's controversial death

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**A**N Ebute Metta Magistrate's Court has ordered that a Lagos-based Pastor, Stephen Edoh be remanded in prison, for allegedly beating his wife to death.

The 43-year-old accused, an indigene of Delta State allegedly killed his wife, Simon Patience Rose, 34, brutalised his wife to death.

Edoh was said to have given his late wife a sum of N30,000 she requested to visit her sister.

It was also learnt the woman tried to kill herself by taking an insecticide called 'sniper', before she was rescued by neighbours.

The deceased was allegedly found dead with a bottle of the insecticide on June 9 around 8 a.m at 5, Church Street, Cele-Nica, Mebamu- Isashi, Lagos.

Relatives of the deceased had reported the matter to the police accusing Edoh of murder.

The prosecutor, Inspector Chinalu Uwadione asked the court to remand the accused in prison custody for legal advice .

The Magistrate, Mrs A.S.Okubule ordered that the accused be remanded in prison custody pending legal advice from DPP.

The case was adjourned till September 22 for DPP's advice.