

Man remanded for alleged murder

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An Ado-Ekiti Chief Magistrates' Court in Ekiti State yesterday remanded a 34-year-old man, Friday Apata, in prison for alleged murder of a 40-year-old man, Sesan Akinrinmade.

Apata, whose address was not provided, pleaded not guilty to a one-count charge of murder.

The prosecutor, Olasunkanmi Bamikole, told the court that the accused committed the offence on January 30, at Ijadu village in Ado Ekiti.

He said the suspect mistook the deceased for an enemy and killed him.

The prosecutor said the offence contravened Section 325 of the Criminal Code Cap C16 Law of Ekiti State 2012.

The Magistrate, Mrs. Modupe Afeniforo, ordered that the accused be remanded in prison.

The court adjourned the case till March 2, pending legal advice from the Department of Public Prosecution (DPP).