

# Two men remanded for killing woman over cocoa farm

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Two men – Ayodeji Jimoh, 45, and Oluyemi Isaac, 42 – were remanded in prison custody yesterday by an Ado-Ekiti Magistrates' Court for alleged murder.

Prosecuting Inspector Oriyomi Akinwale told the court the duo committed the offence on August 15 in Emure Ekiti.

He alleged the two men conspired and murdered Innocent Monica.

“The deceased rented a cocoa farm from a Christian Association and was threatened by the defendants to vacate the farm because they have bought the farm from the association. The victim later went to the farm and met the defendants, who warned her to leave, saying her children later found her dead body on the farm,” Akinwale said.

According to him, the offence is punishable under sections 324 and 319 of the Criminal Code, Laws of Ekiti State 2012.

The prosecutor urged the court to remand the defendants in prison pending an advice from the Office of Director of Public Prosecution (DPP).