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Faso border, about 125 kilometres from Niamey, it added.

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## 3 Court remands husband in prison over wife's death

**A** MAGISTRATES' Court in Minna yesterday remanded Ade Ilesanmi in prison for allegedly causing the death of his wife.

Ilesanmi had pleaded not guilty to a count charge of culpable homicide, contrary to Section 221 of the Penal Code.

The Prosecutor, Sgt. Aliyu Malami, told the court that Blessing Kunle reported the

matter at the A Division in Suleja.

Malami said the accused hit his wife, Patience, with his fist during a minor misunderstanding on August 31, about 9:30 pm.

He said the blow caused blood to gush out from her ear, nose and mouth.

She was taken to General Hospital, Suleja, where she

died.

The Magistrate, Murtala Ibrahim, declined to take his plea on the grounds that the court lacked jurisdiction to hear the matter.

Ibrahim ordered the police to duplicate the case file to the Director of Public Prosecution for advice.

He adjourned the matter till October 31 for further mention.