

Woman remanded for 'killing' husband

A CHIEF Magistrate Court at Ebute Meta, Lagos, has remanded a 23-year-old woman, Stella Peter, at Kirikiri Prison for allegedly stabbing her husband to death with a kitchen knife, reports the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN).

The court presided over by Mrs A. O. Komolafe made the order on Monday, when Peter was arraigned before it on a one-count charge of murder.

The court did not take her plea.

The prosecutor, Inspector Kehinde Olatunde told the court that the accused committed the offence on September 17 at about 6 am in Tejuosho Area, Yaba, Lagos.

He alleged that the defendant stabbed her husband Mr Bala Haruna on his back with a kitchen knife during a scuffle.

Olatunde explained that Haruna later died as a result of the stabbing.

"The defendant had asked her hus-

band for her daily stipend and this led to an exchange of hot words. The deceased and the defendant got into a fight and in a bid to defend her, she took up a knife and stabbed him on his back," the prosecutor said.

In her ruling, Komolafe ordered that the accused be remanded in prison, pending legal advice from the State Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP).

She then adjourned the case till October 21 for advice.