

## ② Ondo prophet remanded over teenager's death

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**A** 45-YEAR-OLD prophet, Samuel Alade-Emin, has been remanded in prison custody by an Akure Magistrate Court for allegedly killing one Olasupo Abiona, son of one of his church members.

It was learnt that the deceased was missing for seven days but died few days after he was found in the prophet's church at Alagbado village.

He reportedly died while receiving treatment at an undisclosed hospital, after consuming a sustance suspected to be poisonous allegedly given to him by the suspect.

The mother of the deceased is a worker in the church.

A two-count charge bother-

ing on deprivation of liberty and murder was preferred against the suspect.

Police prosecutor, Nelson Akintimehin, told the court that the suspect unlawfully detained the deceased against his wish.

Akintimehin alleged that the prophet also administered a substance suspected to be a poison to the deceased which made him to vomit blood that led to his death.

The prophet's plea was not taken but he said he was innocent.

Alade-Emi admitted that the deceased was undergoing

treatment in his church before he went missing.

He said that he was part of the search team looking for the deceased at the time he went missing.

"Immediately he returned to the church, I told my wife to call his mother that his lost son has been found. His mother came, she saw her son and he was immediately rushed to the hospital.

"It was quite unfortunate that he died in the hospital after ten days of treatment."

Presiding Magistrate, Musa Al-Yunus ordered remand of the suspect pending advice from the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Al-Yunus adjourned the case till February 9, 2023.