

Man arraigned for killing wife

A 22-year old cattle rearer, Abubakar Adamu, was on Friday arraigned before a Lokoja Chief Magistrate Court for allegedly stabbing

his 27-year old wife to death.

Adamu of Imoro, Ajaokuta Local Government, allegedly committed the offence on May 4, when the deceased

wife, Hajara, told him that he was not the father of their baby. The prosecuting police officer, Sergeant Sunday Ibrahim, told the court that Hajara's father, Aliyu Chiroma, reported the case to the police. He alleged that the accused confessed committing the crime.

He asked for an adjournment to facilitate police investigation into the case.

Ibrahim, however, objected to granting of bail, saying that the offence, being a murder case, was unbailable.

The Chief Magistrate, Mr. Alfred Joel, granted the request and ordered that the accused be remanded in prison custody. He adjourned the case.

Priest condemns theft of public funds

A CATHOLIC priest, Fr. Sylvester Dagin, has said that it was a shameful thing for a governor to steal public funds entrusted to his care.

Dagin, who spoke during a mass at St. Louis Catholic Church, Jos said that it more worrisome because some immediate past governors stole staggering amounts from the treasury.

He condemned stealing entirely by all men and wondered how one man could steal billions of Naira for himself.

The priest said that, it was a thing of joy that the EFCC was making a headway in the recovery of looted money from some immediate past governors.

According to him, the fire and brimstone tactics of the EFCC from the start did not work until it resorted to dialogue.

Dagin said that the insatiable nature of man from the beginning had landed him in trouble.