

Father docked for allegedly killing son

AN Ilorin Magistrates' Court on Monday, remanded a 25-year-old Muritala Elemosho, for allegedly killing his nine-month-old son, Qudus.

The accused was alleged to have murdered and buried the child, who was on admission at the Children Specialist Hospital Centre, Igboro, Ilorin, on August 12.

The prosecuting police officer, Mr Elijah Abegunde, told the court that the accused was requested to take the child for a PVC test at the hospital's laboratory, when he sneaked out of the hospital with him.

He said the man later killed and buried the child without the knowledge of the hospital management.

"The accused callously killed his son for no just cause and hurriedly buried him," he said, adding that investigation was ongoing.

He urged the court to remand the accused in prison pending the completion of investigation.