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Murder: Teenager to be tried in family court

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A teenager, Andrew Ovie has been accused of murdering a middle aged man by hitting him on the head with a bottle.

Seventeen-year-old Ovie, it was gathered, allegedly hit one Ibrahim on the head during a heated argument.

It was further gathered that Ovie who was in SS2 at the time of the incident had gone to see what was happening when a crowd of people had gathered at a brothel in Ogolonto.

Ibrahim (the deceased) it was alleged had gone to the hotel with two underage girls.

He was in the process of having sex with the girls when some people in the vicinity raised the alarm and a crowd gathered.

During the commotion, Ovie allegedly hit Ibrahim on the head with a bottle and the latter slumped and died.

Ovie was arrested and remanded in a correctional home from where he was brought before Justice Oluwatoyin Ipaye of an Ikeja High Court who ordered that he should be tried before a family court because of his age.

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