

I cut my wife's breast because she had cancer, man tells court

PASTOR Adejare Adebayo, 61, has been remanded in Agodi Prisons in Ibadan, Oyo State, by an Ibadan Magistrates' Court for allegedly cutting off his wife's left breast with a kitchen knife.

The *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* reported that Adebayo was arraigned before Chief Magistrate F. Richard on Monday on a count charge, to which he pleaded not guilty.

NAN reports that the deceased, Risikayat Adegbule, 43, was said to have died few days later as a result of the excruciating pain suffered after losing one of her breasts to the knife.

The defendant, Adebayo was the pastor in charge of Glory Triumphant Chapel, Tose Area, Moniya.

The prosecutor, Mr Sunday Ogunremi, had told the court that Adebayo had on December 24, 2016, at 12 midnight at Onikankan village in Ibadan unlawfully caused the death of Risikayat Adegbule by cutting her breast.

Ogunremi stated that the defendant committed an offence contrary to Section 316 and punishable under Vol. 11 Section 319 of the Criminal Code, Cap IX Vol. 11 of the Laws of Oyo State.

The Chief Magistrate ordered that the accused be remanded in Agodi Prison and adjourned further hearing

till February 14.

However, family sources told NAN that Adebayo told them that he helped the wife to cut the breast because she had earlier suffered cancer in her right breast.

He was alleged to have taken the deceased to an unknown place for weeks before he resurfaced with the news of her death.

Further investigation revealed that the family members of the deceased had been looking for her only to be called later by the husband who informed them of her death.

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POLICE detectives from the Bauchi State Police Command on Sunday arrested a 20-year-old suspected informant of kidnappers who was also acting as a negotiator for them.

According to a statement made available to *Metro* on Monday by the command's Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Haruna Mohammed, the suspect, one Abdullahi Goma, a resident of Gilliri village in Bauchi



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