

Man jailed 6 years for stabbing brother to death

THE Federal Capital Territory (FCT) High Court in Apo, on Thursday, sentenced one Lawrence Ejinung to six years in prison for stabbing his elder brother, John, to death, the **News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)** has reported.

Justice Idris Kutigi, while delivering judgment, said: "I have considered the plea in mitigation by the learned counsel to the convict.

"I have also taken to account his sober conduct and commendable comportment all through the trial.

"The convict is now the only child of his aged parents, following the death of the older one.

"The convict also has no prior criminal record. Having weighed all these factors, I incline that the appropriate and desired sentence in this circumstance is one that achieve a noble goal of deterrence and reformation of the convict.

"I hereby sentence the convict to a term of six years imprisonment, with the period he was undergoing trial inclusive."

Ejinung of Akimi Palace, Idu, FCT, was arraigned on March 17, 2014, on a charge of culpable homicide.

The prosecution told the court that the defendant on December 2, 2013, during an argument with his brother, took a kitchen knife and stabbed him on the neck which resulted in his death.

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sed. State Commissioner of Police, Deputy Commissioner of Police and Divisional Police Headquarters at Saki were also responsible for the action of Onynbu.

also The judge noted that the submissions of the first to fourth respondents were discountenanced because they were filed out of time as stipulated by law.

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pher bloodstain on her body.

that "When the victim got home, her parents saw the bloodstain on her dress and asked questions.

who "The case was reported at the police station and the accused was immediately arrested for questioning," the prosecutor said.

his The offence contravened Section 260 of the Criminal Law of Lagos State, 2015, and carries life imprisonment.

o the The case was adjourned till June 28 for the DPP's advice.