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# I killed widow, slept with her body because she was wicked —Suspect

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4 A 36-year-old man, Friday Chukwu, has been remanded at the Abakaliki Federal Prison by the Magistrates' Court for allegedly killing a widow and having sex with the body.

The suspect allegedly trailed the widow, Mrs Ngozi Peter, to her farm on June 9, where he strangled her and slept with her body after she had died.

The suspect, who pleaded for mercy in an interview before his arraignment, confessed to have strangled the

lady because she was "wicked and unfair" to him.

According to Chukwu, he had been friends with the widow for over a year, but she never allowed him sleep with her, despite his constant monetary support towards her and her two children.

During the trial, the suspect had no defence counsel, and was remanded in prison, while the case was adjourned till August 31 for further trial.

The suspect is being charged under Section 319(1) of the criminal code cap 33 Volume 1 laws of Ebonyi State of 2009.

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