

Teenager remanded for allegedly killing fellow inmate in correctional home over gaari

AN Iyaganku Chief Magistrates' Juvenile Court in Ibadan, Oyo State, on Tuesday, remanded a 15-year-old teenager (name withheld) for allegedly killing fellow inmate in correctional home.

The Magistrate, Mrs Kehinde Omotosho, ordered that the boy should be remanded at juvenile correctional home pending the

outcome of legal advice from Oyo State Ministry of Justice.

Omotosho adjourned the case till March 28.

The accused was charged with murder.

Earlier, the police prosecutor, Inspector Sikiru Opaleye, told the court that the teenager, at about 1:45a.m., on December 11, 2018 at

Juvenile Correctional Home, Sango, Ibadan, allegedly caused the death of another inmate (name withheld).

Opeleye said that the 10-year-old deceased, a deaf and dumb, was suffocated by the accused.

"The accused allegedly suffocated the victim, also an inmate of the correctional home, with a mattress which

he placed on his face.

"The accused said that the deceased drank his gaari," Opaleye said.

He said the offence contravened sections 316 and 319 of the Criminal Code Cap 38, Vol. II, Law of Oyo State 2000.

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