

Security personnel on alert to prevent breakdown of law and order at Oshodi, Lagos State, on Monday

Court remands 11-year-old for allegedly throwing one-year-old inside well

AN Ebute Metta Chief Magistrates' Court in Lagos State, on Monday, ordered that an 11-year-old boy, who allegedly threw a one-year-old child in a well, be remanded in a Special Correction Centre for boys in Oregun pending legal

advice from the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP).

The police charged the boy with murder, according to the *News Agency of Nigeria*.

Chief Magistrate, Adeola Adedayo, who gave the order, adjourned the case till

March 6 for the DPP advice.

Earlier, the prosecutor, Inspector Chinalu Uwadi-one, told the court that the defendant committed the offence on February 13, at 4:00 p.m., at 6, Afolabi Close, Ojo.

He alleged that the defen-

dant threw a one-year-old boy into a well while carrying him around.

The offence, the prosecutor noted, contravened the provisions of Section 224 of the Criminal Law of Lagos State, 2015.

Man, dragged to court over alleged N1.7m visa fraud