

Man accused of murder remanded in Ile-Ife prison

An Ile-Ife Magistrates' Court in Osun State, on Thursday, ordered that a 45-year-old man, Adebisi Babatunde, be remanded in prison custody for alleged murder.

The Chief Magistrate, Olukunle Owolawi, who did not take the plea of the defendant, said his court lacked jurisdiction to try murder cases.

Owolawi ordered the remand of the accused in Ile-Ife prison pending arraignment in the appropriate court.

The case was adjourned till

April 18 for mention, the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* reported.

Earlier, the prosecutor, Inspector Ona Glory, told the court that the accused committed the offence on April 2, at about 9:55 p.m. at Oke-Bode Area, Modakeke-Ife.

Glory also alleged that the accused shot one Oduwole Temilola with a gun.

He added that the offence contravened Sections 316 and 319 of the Criminal Code, Laws of Osun, 2002.

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