

Man kills father with pestle in Ondo

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① **A** Magistrate Court, sitting in Akure, the Ondo State capital, has ordered the remand of a 23-year-old barber, Victor Akinwa, in Olokuta Correctional Centre for allegedly killing his father with a pestle.

The accused was said to have committed the offence at about 1:30pm, on November 20, 2021, at Basic Road, Idanre in the Ondo State Magisterial District.

According to the Police prosecutor, Obadasa Aji-boye, the suspect hit his father, Justus Akinwa, with pestle on his head and this resulted in his death.

Obadasa said the offences contravene Sections 316 and 319 of the Criminal Code, Cap 37, Vol. 1 Laws of Ondo State of Nigeria, 2006.

The plea of the defendant was, however not taken.

Obadasa, in an oral application, urged the court to remand the suspect in correctional centre

pending advice from the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP).

Presiding Magistrate, Damilola Sekoni, subsequently remanded the suspect in Olokuta Correctional Centre, pending the outcome of advice from the Director of Public Prosecutions, (DPP) and adjourned the case to March 31, 2022 for mentioning.

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