

② Man to die by hanging in Ogun for killing wife's suspected lover

AN Aiyetoro High Court in Ogun State on Monday sentenced one Adelake Bara to death by hanging for shooting and killing one Olaleye Oke, whom he accused of having illicit affairs with one of his three wives.

According to the **News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)**, the court convicted Bara on a one-count charge of murder.

Delivering judgment, Justice Patricia Oduniyi held that the prosecution had proved its case beyond reasonable doubt that Bara was guilty of the charge.

Justice Oduniyi said the offence contravened the Criminal Code of Ogun State.

During the trial, state prosecuting counsel, Miss T.O Adeyemi, a Senior State Counsel, said the convict committed the offence on May 1, 2018, at about 6:00 p.m., at Afodan Farm Settlement, Ijoun, in Aiyetoro area of Ogun.

Adeyemi said the deceased was on his farm when Bara met him and accused him of having a love affair with one of his wives.

She said: "Bara, who has three wives, brought out a gun and shot Oke in the head while the latter was trying to explain that he had no affair with any of his wives as accused."

The counsel said the gunshot to Oke's head led to his death.