

3 Court remands 31-year-old over death of sex worker

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A magistrates' court sitting in Akure, Ondo State, has ordered the remand of a 31-year-old man, Dele Ebenezer, in police custody over alleged murder of a sex worker.

The police prosecutor, Omhenimhen Augustine, told the court that the accused allegedly killed one Blessing Eze (47) during a sexual intercourse with her.

Augustine explained that

the deceased became unconscious during the sexual intercourse which resulted to her death.

The accused person, who was alleged to have committed the offence on June 22, at about 4:00 a.m. at a hotel in Ondo, however, pleaded not guilty, but his plea was not taken.

Augustine said the offence contravened Section 316 (2) and punishable under Section 319 of the Criminal Code Cap, 37. Volume 1, Laws of Ondo State, 2006.