

34-year-old charged with murder of nonagenarian

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A 34-year-old man, Adedayo Akinkunle, has been arraigned at an Osogbo Magistrate's Court over an allegation that he killed a 95-year-old man, Pa Olusola Akinyemi.

Akinkunle was said to have killed the nonagenarian in Ilesa on June 23, 2009, and carted away N1.1m belonging to the old man.

According to the charge sheet, the suspect purportedly threatened to kill the child of the deceased, Mr. Oludare Akinyemi, whom he wrote a threat letter.

It added that Akinkunle,

under false pretence, withdrew N1.3m from the old man's account and converted it into personal use.

The old man was an illiterate, whom the suspect allegedly performed banking transaction for.

The police prosecutor, Sergeant Lamidi Omotosho, had represented the state, while Mr R A Ngwu, appeared for the suspect.

The Magistrate, Mr Adewunmi Makanjuola, ordered the suspect to be remanded in prison custody until October 22, 2009, when the case would come up for mention.