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## Woman arraigned for killing man with iron rod

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A woman, Ebere Osiko, 38, who allegedly killed a man by hitting him on the head with an iron rod, was arraigned at Ebute-Meta Magistrate's Court on Thursday on a one-count charge of murder.

Osiko sang loudly and joked with everyone around her as she entered the courtroom.

It was later confirmed that the cause of her nonchalance was that she was mentally unbalanced.

The one-count charge was read to her in court after she had explained that she understood the English language.

The charge explained that on March 25, 2011, at Ikorodu Road, Anthony Village, Lagos, the suspect killed one Udom Uwem, male, by hitting him with an iron rod on the head, an offence punishable under Section 319 (1) of the Criminal Code Laws of Lagos State.

It was learnt that after Uwem was hit with the rod and became unconscious, the suspect allegedly grabbed his testicles and pulled them.

The magistrate, Mr. Tubosun Abolarinwa, however, ordered that Osiko be remanded in prison custody until the Director of Public Prosecutions advised the court on the matter.

The case was adjourned till May 18, 2011.



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- That woman should be prosecuted according to the law.

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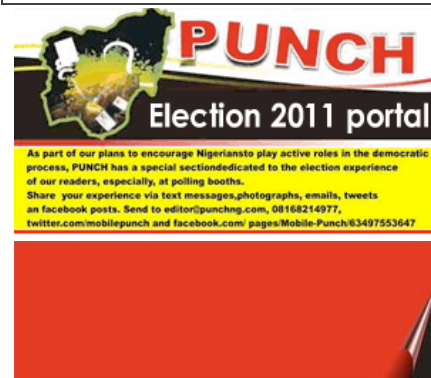
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