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Akhigbe, a deputy superintendent

Meanwhile, Akhigbe said the
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offenders and to make them
face prosecution.

Carpenter arraigned for strangling 80-year-old father

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A 34-year-old man, Olanrewaju Ewebiyi, has been arraigned before an Ebute Meta Magistrate's Court for allegedly strangling his father, Michael Ewebiyi, 80.

Olanrewaju, who was arraigned on a single count of murder on Thursday was said to have killed his father at their residence on Adeniji Street, in Oworonsoki area of Lagos State.

It was said that the deceased was having a discussion with the accused on August 17, 2013 over the family's PHCN bill that had accumulated to N90,000.

It was alleged that during the discussion, the defendant without any provocation sprang up from where he sat and jumped on his father.

He allegedly strangled him.

It was learnt that the matter was reported to the police by one of Olanrewaju's sister, identified as Rebecca.

The one count charge read, "That you,

Olanrewaju Ewebiyi, on the 17th day of August, 2013 about 1.15pm, at No 56, Adeniji Street, Oworonshoki Lagos, in the Lagos Magisterial District, did unlawfully kill one Michael Akanji Ewebiyi, m, aged 80 years by strangulating him with your hand."

The prosecutor, Woman Corporal Onaiwu Iyobosa, said the offence was punishable under Section 221 of the Criminal Law of Lagos State, Nigeria, 2011.

The defendant's plea was not taken.

Onaiwu thereafter applied for the remand of the defendant in prison custody pending the legal advice from the Directorate of Public Prosecution.

The defence counsel, Mr. Ola Ogunbiyi, did not object to the application.

Consequently, the magistrate, Mr F.J Adefioye, agreed to remand the defendant in prison custody for the first 30 days permitted by law pending the DPP's advice.

The matter was adjourned till November 6.

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