

Court remands teenager for alleged killing of pupil

A MAGISTRATES' Court in Isabo, Abeokuta, Ogun State, on Tuesday remanded a teenager, Kashi Kaye, in Oba Prison for allegedly killing a six-year-old primary school pupil.

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Kaye, 19, was accused of shooting and killing Lateef Popoola with a dane gun.

The prosecutor, Inspector Augustine Ozimini, told the court

that Kaye committed the offence on August 17, 2013 at 1pm at Ojebiyi, Odeda in Abeokuta.

Ozimini said the accused, who was fiddling with the gun, did not know that it was loaded.

According to the police

prosecutor, the gun went off and killed Popoola, who was returning home from school.

He said the offence contravened Sections 316 and 319 of the Criminal Code Laws of Ogun, 2006.

The accused was not represented by any counsel.

His plea was also not taken by the court on the charge of manslaughter.

The Magistrate, Mr. Emanuel Adekunle, remanded the accused in Oba Prison till December 6 for further hearing.