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Ebute Meta Chief Magistrate Court

Forty-six-year-old Olufunmilayo Ogunmuyiwa has been arraigned before an Ebute Meta Magistrate's court for allegedly killing her driver husband, Dare Ogunmuyiwa.

The police said Olufunmilayo murdered Dare at Olusoga Street, Mushin, Lagos State.

It was learnt that the Ogunmuyiwass, who had been married for a long time, always had disagreements over marital unfaithfulness.

In the wake of the clashes, Olufunmilayo was said to have packed to her parents' residence at Mushin, while the deceased lived with a new wife he married.

However, it was gathered that the suspect became ill on the fateful Sunday, and the deceased visited her at her parents' house.

The police said there was a disagreement between the duo on the night and Olufunmilayo used an "undisclosed sharp object" to cut the neck of the 47-year-old.

The police added that the crime was committed with the help of some other culprits still at large.

The suspect was however said to have denied killing her husband, saying it was while he was fixing an electrical problem that a pane of glass fell and cut him.

Neighbours, who were reportedly alerted by the cries of the suspect, were said to have met the late Dare in a pool of blood.

He died shortly afterwards.

Olufunmilayo was subsequently arrested and arraigned on Monday on two counts of murder.

The charge reads, "That you, Olufunmilayo Ogunmuyiwa, and others at large, on 12 day of January 2014, at about 10am, at 18, Olusoga Street, Mushin, Lagos in the Lagos Magisterial District, did conspire among yourselves to commit felony to wit: murder."

The police prosecutor, Sergeant Cousin Adams, said the offence was punishable under sections 231 and 221 of the Criminal Law of Lagos State, Nigeria, 2011.

The defendant's plea was not taken.

Adams then applied for the remand of Olufunmilayo in prison pending the release of the legal advice from the Directorate of Public Prosecution.

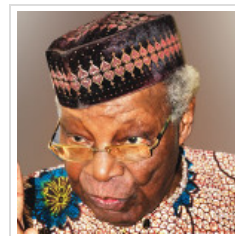
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The defence counsel, Spurgeon Ataene, however opposed the remand application.

The magistrate, Mr. K.O. Ogundare, upheld the remand application of the prosecutor, adding that the defendant should be kept in the Ikoyi Prison pending the DPP's advice.

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