

Court remands driver for murder

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A Lagos High Court sitting in Igboere on Wednesday ordered the prison remand of a driver, Samuel Moradeyo, for allegedly murdering one Gbadejoko Akinruyomi.

Justice Raliat Adebisi gave the order shortly after Moradeyo was arraigned by the state on four counts bordering on conspiracy, armed robbery and murder.

The prosecutor, Mrs. Rotimi Oduntola, had told the court that the defendant allegedly committed the

offences on January 14, 2013.

Oduntola said, "The defendant and others, who are still at large, conspired among themselves to murder Akinruyomi, by tapping her mouth and nose with cello tape. They locked her up in the wardrobe of a house on Babatope

Road in the Lekki area of Lagos state at about 10pm.

"Also, the defendant, while armed with weapons, robbed one Adebayo Adesonoye of his Honda Saloon car, Mercedes Benz, money, phones, jewellery and other valuables at the same place and date.

"These offences committed are

punishable under sections 231, 221, 297 and 295 (2) (a) of the Criminal Law of Lagos State, 2011."

However, the defendant denied the charges against him, and in view of his plea, the prosecutor asked the court for a trial date.

Adebisi adjourned the case till March 7 and 9, 2016, for trial.