

Wife remanded for stabbing husband to death

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AN Egor Magistrates' Court in Benin has ordered that a 43-year-old housewife, Adizat Owhe-Akere, and another woman, Juliet Omozuefo, be remanded in

prison custody for allegedly stabbing Adizat's husband, John Owhe-Akere, to death.

The presiding magistrate, Igho Braimoh, gave the order after the accused pleaded not guilty to two counts of conspiracy to commit

felony and murder.

The police prosecutor, Corporal Ogundele Oluwale, told the court that the accused committed the offence on October 23, on Upper Siluko Road, in the state capital.

He said the wife of the deceased

allegedly conspired with Omozuefo to murder her husband.

Ouwale said, "Adizat and Omozuefo conspired to kill Owhe-Akere by using a knife to stab him in his chest which caused his death."

He said the offence contravened

sections 324 and 319 (1) of the Criminal Code Cap. 48, Vol II, Law of the defunct Bendel State of Nigeria, 1976, as applicable in Edo State.

Igho directed that the case file of the accused be duplicated and sent to the Directorate of Public Prosecutions for advice.