

Man Kills Wife Over N200 • Now On Trial For Murder

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A man identified as Nurudeen Ayoade has been docked in the court of law over an allegation that he killed his wife, Aminat, following a minor disagreement over N200.

The man is on trial at the Iyaganku Magistrate's Court, Ibadan, Oyo State on a charge of murder.

When the matter came up for hearing, Nurudeen pleaded not guilty under the ground that he did not deliberately kill his wife.

According to him, the late wife demanded for N200 which he did not have. This resulted in a fight between the couple.

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In the course of the fight, Nurudeen reportedly slapped her when she prevented him from going out. Consequently, the woman slumped and died.

The charge pressed against him reads: "That you, Nurudeen Ayoade M on the 23rd day of December, 2006 at about 2 p.m. at Ile Aperin Area, Ibadan in the Ibadan Magisterial District, did unlawfully cause the death of one Aminat by slapping and causing her injuries and subsequently her death."

The offence is punishable under section 349 of the Criminal Code cap. 30 vol. 11 of Oyo State of Nigeria, 2000.

The case has been adjourned till 9 March, 2007 for mentioning while the Magistrate ordered that Nurudeen be remanded at Agodi Prison, Ibadan, until then.