

# Mad Man Charged With Murder?

**A** 35-year-old mentally challenged man, Adeyemi Adeniyi, yesterday appeared before an Ebute-Metta Chief Magistrate's Court for allegedly killing a motor mechanic, Kehinde Olowo.

The prosecutor, Inspector Abosede Onasanya, told the court that the accused allegedly killed Olowo by hitting him on the head with a pestle.

Onasanya alleged that Adeniyi committed the offence when Olowo was returning home from work at about 8 p.m. on October 8, at 3, Bune Street, Egan-Iyawo, Ikorodu, the victim's residence.

She said that Olowo was passing by the accused's house, when Adeniyi attacked him with the pestle.

The prosecutor said that there was power outage on the street when the incident occurred.

Adeniyi was also said to have earlier on the day of the killing, gone berserk, breaking the window of his mother's room and damaged some property there, including a television set.

Onasanya, who said that Adeniyi was certified by a psychiatrist as having a mental problem during police investigation, prayed the court not to grant him bail as he could be a menace to the public.

She urged the court to forward the case to the Director of Public Prosecution (DPP) for advice.

The plea of the accused was not taken, as the presiding Magistrate, Mr. F. O. Ogunkanmi, ordered that he be remanded in prison custody while the case file be forwarded to the DPP.

He adjourned the case till November 30.

## 419Biz Lands Wife, Husband in Police Cell

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**F**or defrauding a teacher, a man, his wife and brother are currently cooling their heels in a cell at the Sabo Police Station, Yaba, Lagos.

They were alleged to have collected N13,000

and pursued them.

The suspects were arrested inside the premises of Yaba College of Technology and handed over to the police at Sabo.

They allegedly confessed their sins and asked for forgiveness.

A police source at the station, however, told *P.M. News* that the suspects would be charged to court soon.

