Girl, 20, strangles her 2-year old boy to death

•Remanded in prison

20-year old girl, Titi Odedele recently arrested by the police in Ikorudu Lagos State, over the allegation of murdering her twoyears-old boy has been remanded in prison custody.

A Lagos Chief Magistrate Court, sitting at Ebute-Metta, ordered that Titi be remanded at the Kirikiri Prisons, pending an advice from the Director of Public Prosecution (DPP).

Odedele was said to be a squatter at a white garment church in Ajagunro-Imota town, in Ikorodu. Crime Watch gathered that the defendant was alleged to have strangled her two-years old boy due to her inability to cater for the boy.

The alleged heinous crime was exposed to the public by an herbalist who saw her in the bush near a church while committing the crime.

Odedele was charged before the court on one-count charge of murder but her plea was not taken due to lack ofjurisdiction of the court to entertain a murder charge.

The offence according to the prosecutor, Police Corporal Cyraicus Osuji, contravenes section 221 of the criminal Laws of Lagos state of Nigeria, 2011.

Consequently, the presiding magistrate, Y. J. Badejo-Okusanya (Mrs.), ordered that the accused be remanded at Kirikiri prisons pending an advice from Director of Public Prosecution.

The matter has been adjourned till February 3, 2014.