

Woman remanded in custody over neighbour's death

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A 38-year-old woman, Oladiti Fadekemi, has been remanded in prison custody by an **Osogbo Magistrate Court** for allegedly killing her neighbour.

Fadekemi was alleged to have killed one Adeniran Adeyemi of Igbogi Street, Ilesa in Osun State.

The police prosecutor, Mr. Oladoye Joshua, told the court that the accused allegedly hit the deceased with a stool which killed him.

However, the plea of the accused person was not taken by the court.

The presiding Magistrate, Mrs. Habibat Bashiru, ordered that she should be

remanded in Ilesa prison custody and adjourned the case till October 6, 2014 for mention.

Meanwhile, a 20-year-old man, Omisore Anthony, has been remanded in prison custody for allegedly raping one Ebunoluwa in Osogbo, the Osun State capital.

Anthony was alleged to

have committed the offence on May 28, 2014 at Alekuvodo area in Osogbo.

The accused person however, pleaded not guilty to the two-count charge of rape and assault levelled against him.

His counsel, Mrs. Muslimat Nagode, urged the court to grant her client bail,

assuring that he would not jump bail.

But, the Magistrate, Mrs. Olusola Aluko, refused the oral application of the counsel and ordered that the accused person be remanded at Ilesa prison.

The case was adjourned till July 15, 2014 for mention.

Group calls for election integrity in Ekiti, Osun

By **AKEEB ALARAPE**

A North America-based group, **Egbe Omo Yoruba in North America (EOYNA)** has urged stakeholders in Ekiti and Osun states to ensure free and fair elections in the forthcoming governorship elections in the states.

In a statement signed by its National President, Agbaakin Bolu Omodele, the group

urged the people of the two states to reflect on the past experiences of the region and learn from them.

"Egbe Omo Yoruba ti North America is calling on all stakeholders, governments at all levels, the electorate, security forces, political parties and the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) to join hands and ensure we have a free and fair election and pro-

mote democratic ethos.

"We counsel that political gladiators and their supporters should eschew do-or-die politics but rather be conscious that the interests and well-being of our people should be paramount. To the electorate, there is an urgent need to be alive to our duties and responsibilities as citizens, so that we can protect our democracy and nurture our democratic institutions."