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Why I killed 86-year-old woman -Suspect

From **Bamigbola Gbolagunte, Akure**

A 36 year old murder suspect standing trial for allegedly killing a 86-year-old woman in Ondo State has declared that he killed the deceased because she had wanted to kill her in a dream.

The accused person, Tope Adegbehingbe told the court that he killed the octogenarian Mrs Janet Oyeniyi because she had attacked and nearly killed him in a dream.

"The woman happened to be my neighbour, I killed her because I saw her in my dream trying to kill me. So, immediately I woke up the following morning, I went straight to her house and killed her because I believe that killing her would prevent the dream from becoming a reality," he said.

The suspect, who admitted that he was guilty of the allegation leveled against him, however, urged the court to temper justice with mercy.

The Police Prosecutor told the court that the accused person killed the deceased woman on October 23 2015, at Ajobambo camp via Oniparaga, Araromi Obu in Odigbo Local Government Area of the state.

The Prosecutor also said that the accused person used cutlass and other sharp objects to butcher late Mrs Oyeniyi till she gave up the ghost.

He said the accused person had through his action committed an offence contrary to and punishable under Section 319 of the Criminal Code Cap 37 Vol.1 Laws of Ondo State of Nigeria.

In her ruling, the trial Magistrate, Mrs V.N Bob-Manuel ordered the accused person to be remanded in Olokuta prison custody pending the legal advice from the Director of Public Prosecution (DPP).

The court adjourned the case to December 9, 2015 for further hearing.

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