



Pastor remanded for killing lover

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An Ile-Ife Magistrates' Court, Osun State had remanded in prison custody a middle-aged pastor, Joshua Ayobami, for strangulating a woman friend, Rachael Ajayi, to death. Ayobami, who allegedly twisted Ajayi's neck backward till he broke it, was said to have committed the offence on January 11, about 1:45am at Christ Evangelical Ministry Church, Fashina Area, Ile-Ife.

The police prosecutor, Inspector Elisha Olusegun, told the court that the offence was contrary to and punishable under sections 316 and 319 (1) of the Criminal Code Cap 34 Vol. 11, Laws of Osun, 2003.

In his account, counsel to Ajayi's family, Mr. Samuel Judge, told the court that the husband of the deceased, Mr. Ajayi, was no more. He added that it was the gratuities of the late husband that Rachael collected which lured the pastor to have an affair with her.

According to him, the pastor left his abode for Rachael's house and lived with her till he later murdered her. Meanwhile, investigations showed that Ayobami's action might not be unconnected with another woman he allegedly impregnated while still living with Rachael.

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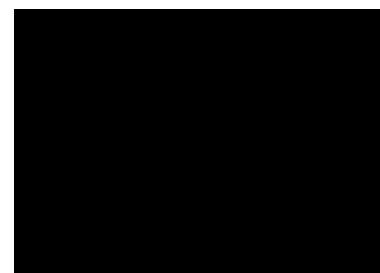
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