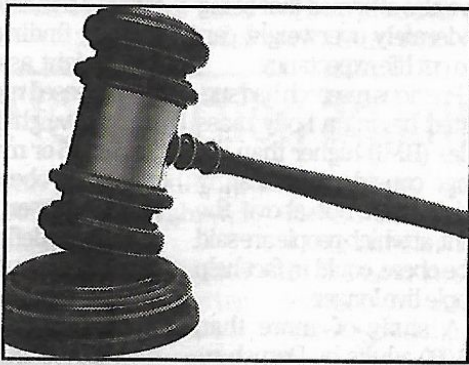


Businessman arraigned for killing woman with fist



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A businessman, Kingsley Oshiegbu, was yesterday arraigned before an

Ikeja High Court for allegedly killing a woman, Ifeoma Ndidi, with his fist.

Oshiegbu, who pleaded not guilty, was arraigned on a one-count charge of involuntary manslaughter.

According to the prosecutor, M. T. Adewoye, the incident occurred on February 1, 2015 at No 7, Majaro Street, Agege, Lagos.

Adewoye said that the offence of manslaughter was contrary to Section 222 of the Criminal Laws of Lagos State, 2011.

However, according to the charge sheet, Oshiegbu did kill Miss Ifeoma Ndidi by giving her a blow on her head.

The confessional statement revealed

that the accused, in his mid-forties, had a misunderstanding with the deceased which led to exchange of verbal abuses.

The fights became so intense that Oshiegbu, out of annoyance, gave the deceased a blow that led to her immediate collapse and later death.

Meanwhile, the defence counsel, Shaw Jason, told the court that the defence had filed an application dated 1st March, 2015, praying the court to grant bail to the defendant on liberal terms.

He said: "I wish to also notify the court that the defendant has been in prison custody for the past two years."

Justice Hakeem Oshodi, however, adjourned the matter till June 26 for trial.