

Ondo: Court remands 23-year-old for stabbing his grandmother to death

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A 23-year-old man, Vincent Awonugba, has been remanded in Correctional Centre by an Akure Magistrate's Court, for allegedly killing his 68-year-old, grandmother, Florence Olaoye.

The defendant, Vincent Awonugba, was arrested by the police for allegedly killing the deceased during a brutal knife attack on August 6, 2022, in her home at Labata Orimolade Ondo, headquarters of Ondo West Local Government Area of Ondo State.

With the accused arraigned on one count of murder, the prosecutor, Abdulateef Suliaman, told the court that the defendant stabbed the victim on her neck during an argument on his rate of food consumption and his suspicious night movement.

The offence, according to the prosecution contravenes Sections 316 and 319 of the Criminal Code, Cap. 37, Vol. 1 Laws of Ondo

State of Nigeria, 2006.

Suliaman also prayed the court to remand the defendant in a custodial centre pending legal advice from the Directorate of Public Prosecutions (DPP).

Awonugba, whose plea was not taken, appeared in court without any legal representation.

US Consul-General hosts African Creative Market

The United States Consul-General in Nigeria, Will Stevens, has hosted a reception in honour of the Africa Creative Market attended by Africans and international artists, government officials, and arts enthusiasts.

The reception took place at the Consul General's Residence in Ikoyi, Lagos on Monday, August 29, 2022.

The Africa Creative Market, which will take place in Lagos from August 29 to September 3, 2022, will bring stakeholders from the African and international creative industries together to explore and exchange innovative ideas to spur the growth