





8-year-old Alleged Rape Victim Dies As Trial Ongoing In Ogun

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An eight-year-old girl (name withheld) allegedly defiled by one Lekan Tunji, has died mysteriously while the case is still on trial in court in Abeokuta, Ogun State.

New Telegraph learnt that the girl died on Monday while preparing for school. Tunji was arraigned last year before a family court sitting at Isabo, Abeokuta, Ogun State, on a one.

The accused was alleged to have sexually assaulted the victim on June 27, 2022 at Lagbua Village, Kemta Housing Estate, Idi-Aba, Abeokuta. Tunji allegedly committed the offence by defiling the victim and also inserting a blackish substance into the girl's vagina with his finger.

The case file reads; "That you Lekan Oyedele Tunji (M) on or about the 27 day of June, 2002 at about 05:30pm at Lagbua Village, Kemta Housing Estate, Idi-Aba, Abeokuta in the Abeokuta Magisterial District did sexually exploited one (name withheld) an eight-year old girl by inserting a blackish substance into her vagina with your finger and thereby committed an offence Contrary to and Punishable under Section 33 of the Child Rights Law, Laws of Ogun State, 2006," the charge reads."

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