

Man, 23, to die by hanging for shooting 11-year-old dead in Ogun

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An Ogun State High Court sitting in Abeokuta, yesterday, sentenced one Azeez Akinpelu, 23, to death by hanging for killing a minor, one Rokibat Odeyale.

Akinpelu, who resides at Owode area in Ogun State, was convicted on a six count

charge of Conspiracy, Possession of firearms, manslaughter, attempted murder and murder.

The convict committed the offence on March 27, 2021 at about 6pm at Atala People Igbeyin, Owode Egbe area of Ogun State.

He was said to have conspired with his friends to murder one Rokibat Odeyale by

shooting her on her head with a local pistol.

The people of Igbeyin were celebrating Orile Igbeyin day, when they heard a gunshot from the crowd.

The gunshot, according to the prosecutor, was shot by the defendant directly to where some children were dancing culturally, and entertaining the guests.