

Court remands man for allegedly raping minor to death

A Kano State High Court yesterday, ordered that a 43-year-old man, Mannir Ibrahim-Abdullahi, be remanded in a correctional centre for allegedly raping a minor to death.

The Kano State Government charged Ibrahim-Abdullahi, who lives in Jaba Quarters, Kano, with culpable homicide and rape.

Justice Zuwaira Yusuf, who gave the order, adjourned the matter until Dec. 9, for hearing.

Earlier, the prosecution counsel, Mr Lamido Abba-Sorondinki, told the court that the defendant committed the offence on Aug. 1, at Jaba Panisau Quarters, Kano.

He alleged that the victim's father took the minor

to Waraka Chemist, in Panisau Quarters, Kano, owned by the defendant for malaria treatment.

According to the prosecutor, the defendant raped the victim to death.

The defendant, however, pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Abba-Sorondinki said that the offence contravened the provisions of Sections 221 and 283 of the Penal Code.

3 confirmed dead as truck rams into Lagos market

In a tragic accident, a truck crashed into Ayetoro Market in the Epe area of Lagos State, claiming the lives of three people.

It was learnt that the truck, descending from Ita-Opo, lost its brakes, hitting a commercial tricycle and a parked Toyota Camry before ramming into the market.

The Lagos State Traffic Management Authority (LASTMA), shared details of the incident on its official X handle yesterday.

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The post read: "A fatal accident occurred due to a brake failure of a truck descending from Ita-Opo.

"It hit a commercial tricycle and a parked Toyota Camry before ramming into the Ayetoro Market/Complex.

"Three lives were lost, and the bodies have been taken to the morgue at Epe General Hospital. A tow truck is on ground to evacuate the affected vehicles.

Two persons have been hospitalised as armed