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AN Ilorin Magistrate Court has remanded a 35-year-old man, Mr. Matthew Fade at the Federal Prisons, Ilorin for allegedly killing his wife over domestic problem.

According to the Police First Information Report, the accused person was said to have corrected his late wife for her misbehaviour when she was beating his son as he slapped her on the face and the woman became unconscious and before help could come her way she died.

The FIR also stated that investigation conducted by the detectives at the State CID, Ilorin, revealed that the deceased died as a result of the slap which she received from her husband.

The accused person told the court that he did not have any intention of committing the act, but that he was only trying to correct her over her wrongdoings, which resulted into her death.

He added that he only gave her a slap on the face, and before he could realize what was going on, the woman had fallen on the ground.

According to him, "I am not the person that killed her and it is not because of the slap that I gave her that resulted to her death, although she was sick before; she had just recovered from typhoid fever about three days".

The Judge, A.O Oyeyipo granted the prayer of the prosecutor, and ordered that the accused person be remanded at the Federal Prison, Ilorin till 27th October, 2008 when the matter will come up again for mention.

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