

# Undergraduate arraigned for killing mum

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**A**SABA—A 23-YEAR-OLD undergraduate in a private university in Delta State, Esiobu Obinna, who allegedly hacked her mother to death and later buried her in a shallow grave with the assistance of other accomplices last month has been charged to court.

Arraigned with him was Akpo Okobia (27).

They were arraigned before an Asaba Chief Magistrate court yesterday on a three-count charge of conspiracy and murder.

Count III of the charge read: "That you, Akpo Okobia, Esiobu Obinna and one other now at large, on the 8th day of February 2009, behind the Delta State Waste Management refuse dump site, Asaba in the Asaba magisterial district, did without law-

ful justification improperly and indecently bury the human remain of late Mrs. Henrieta Omorie in a shallow grave and thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 242 (b) of the Criminal Code Cap 48 Vol.II Laws of the defunct Bendel State of Nigeria as applicable to Delta State".

No plea has been taken and the matter was adjourned till April 8, 2009.

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