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Court remands man, 26, in prison for murder

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AKURE—A 26-year-old man, Francis Gabriel, has been ordered by an Akure Chief Magistrate's Court to be remanded in prison custody for allegedly causing the death of 20-year-old Henry Alison by hitting him with a pestle on the head.

The Presiding Magistrate, Mrs Olayinka Omole, said the accused should be remanded in Olokuta prisons custody, pending the receipt of legal advice from the State Director of Public Prosecution, DPP.

Francis was brought to the court by men of the Nigerian Police Force on a one -count charge of murder.

Police Prosecutor Inspector Martin Olowofeso, said the accused person committed the offence at about 5:pm at Market road, Alade Idanre, in the Ondo State Magistrial District, on October 20, 2015.

The offence according to him, is contrary to and punishable under section 316 and 319 of the Criminal Code Cap 37 Vol. 1, Laws of Ondo state of Nigeria, 2006.

Inspector Olowofeso told the court that the accused person murdered Henry Alison by hitting him on the head with a mortal pestle.

The action of the accused person, according to him, resulted in the death of the deceased.

Inspector Olowofeso pleaded with the court for adjournment to enable him send the duplicate of the case file to the Director of Public Prosecution for legal advice.

The prosecutor, therefore, prayed the court to remand the accused person in prison custody, pending the advice from the office of the DPP.

In her ruling, the Presiding Magistrate, Mrs Olayinka Omole, ordered that the accused person be remanded in Olokuta Prison custody, pending the outcome of the advice.

Chief Magistrate Omole, thereafter, adjourned the case till December 12, this year .