

Husband, one other in court for allegedly killing wife, daughter

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AN Osun State Magistrate's Court sitting in Ile-Ife, yesterday, remanded one Michael Adunola, 32, for allegedly killing his wife and daughter.

Michael was arraigned with one Tinuke Olawoyin, 32, on a three-count charge of conspiracy, murder and misconduct with regards to corpses.

Vanguard had on May 28, 2020, reported that two corpses of a mother and a child were found in a gutter at Isale Agbara area of Ile-Ife with their heads severed from the bodies.

During the arraignment, Police prosecutor, Sunday Osanyintuyi,

said the defendants conspired among themselves to commit felony, killing Michael's wife, Esther, and her 14-month-old daughter, Glory.

According to him, the defendants conspired among themselves to commit misconduct concerning corpses.

He stated further that the defendants improperly or indecently interfered with the corpses of Esther Adunola and her daughter, Glory, by cutting off their heads and hands.

Osanyintuyi said the offences contravened sections 242, 319(1) and 516 of the Criminal Code, Laws of Osun, 2002.

The prosecutor told the court that the defendants committed the offence on May 23, 2020, around

noon at Ile-Ife.

The pleas of the defendants were not taken, while, Mr M.I. Babawale and Mr Adewale Adegbamigbo announced their appearances for the defendants respectively.

The Presiding Magistrate, Mrs Muhibah Olatunji, did not admit them to bail on the ground that her court lacks jurisdiction to try a murder case.

Olatunji ordered the prosecutor to duplicate the case file and send to the office of Director of Public Prosecutions, DPP, at the state Ministry of Justice for legal advice.

She also ordered that the defendants be remanded at the Ilesha facility of the Nigerian Correctional Centre and adjourned the case till July 28, 2020.