

Court remands man for alleged murder of 2-year-old girl

AN Iyaganku Chief Magistrates' Court sitting in Ibadan, yesterday, remanded one Mustafa Afeez, 27, at the Agodi Correctional Centre, Ibadan, for the alleged murder of a two-and-a-half year-old girl in Ibadan.

The magistrate, Mrs Serifat Adesina, who refused to take the plea of the defendant, ordered his remand at the Correctional Centre, pending advice from the Oyo State Directorate of Public Prosecutions, DPP.

Adesina, thereafter, adjourned the matter until October 7, for mention.

Earlier, the prosecutor, Sgt. Olalekan Adegbite, arraigned the defendant, who resides at Olodo area in Ibadan, on a charge of murder.

Adegbite told the court that the defendant had on July 30, allegedly unlawfully caused the death of a minor.

Adegbite said: "Mustapha was alleged to have thrown her into the Omi river, Ahoyaya area, Olodo, in Ibadan."