

① Court sentences man to death in Kogi for murder

● Man docked for killing mother in Ibadan

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② Ilokoja—A Kogi State High Court sitting in Lokoja, yesterday, sentenced one Danladi Shado from Odogomu in Anka local government of Kogi state to death for murder just as a 25-year-old man was arraigned in Ibadan, the Oyo state capital for killing his mother.

The Presiding Judge of the Kogi State High Court sitting in Lokoja, Justice Nicodemus Awulu, said the accused person, Danladi Shado, was sentenced based on sufficient evidence by the prosecuting counsel which proved beyond reasonable doubt that he committed the offence.

Shado was said to have murdered the two women, Mrs Jemila Yakubu and Rabiye Yusuf on June 2, 2020, and took to his heel before he was arrested on July 4, 2020.

The accused was said to have attacked three persons in their farms land, killed two while the third person was able to escape by the whiskey.

③ Also yesterday, a 25-year-old man, Solomon Ochadi, was arraigned before a Chief Magistrate Court sitting in Ibadan, the Oyo state capital for killing his mother.

Solomon was arraigned on a one-count charge of murder.

The Prosecutor, Inspector Olagunju Opeyemi, told the court that Solomon was arrested in August, around the Jerusalem area, Ojoo, Ibadan after he unlawfully caused the death of a 50-year-old woman, Elizabeth Ochadi (his mother) by pushing her against the wall.

He said that the offence is contrary to section 316 and punishable under section 319 of the criminal code, cap 38, vol II, Laws of Oyo state of Nigeria, 2000.

Olagunju explained that Solomon had requested food from the deceased after returning from the farm. He got angry and pushed the deceased against the wall when she said there was no food at home.

He added that Solomon went ahead to dig a grave behind their Ibadan residence and buried the woman before his younger ones intimated the Police and he was arrested.

The Magistrate, Olaide Hamzat, did not take the plea of the suspect stating that the court lacks jurisdiction over the case.

He ordered that the case file and evidence be forwarded to the Oyo State Directorate of Public Prosecution for legal advice.

The case was adjourned to the 23rd of November, 2021 for mention.