

Man in remand over daughter's death

A 28-year-old man, Dare Audu, accused of murdering his daughter, has been ordered by an Ado-Ekiti Chief Magistrates' Court to be remanded pending legal advice.

The Chief Magistrate, Mr Bankole Oluwasanmi, did not take Audu's plea for lack of jurisdiction.

The magistrate directed the police to return the case file to the Director of Public Prosecutions for legal advice.

He adjourned the case until March 23 for mention.

Earlier, the Prosecution Counsel, Inspector Oriyomi Akinwale told the court that Audu committed the offence on February 19 in Ilawe-Ekiti.

Akinwale alleged that the defendant murdered his six-year-old child.

The offence, he said, contravened the provisions of Section 319(1) of the Criminal Code, Laws of Ekiti State, 2012.