

Nigerien docked for allegedly killing woman, 4-year-old daughter in Kebbi

BIRNIN KEBBI—AN indigene of Niger Republic, Idnis Suleiman, has been arraigned before a Kebbi State High Court for allegedly killing a married woman and her four-year-old daughter in Labana area of Birnin Kebbi.

Suleiman is facing a two-count charge of culpable homicide, punishable with death under Section 191(a) of Kebbi State Penal Code Law, 2021.

It was gathered that the defendant allegedly macheted the woman to death and hit the little girl's head on the mother's room tiles, which led to her death.

Arraigning the defendant before the Chief Judge of Kebbi State, Justice Suleiman Ambursa, on Wednesday, Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP), Mrs Aisha Abbas, alongside Zainab Jabbo and Aminu Diri, told the court that the defendant committed the offence on April 19.

To prove the case, the DPP called six witnesses, including three civilians and three police officers who tendered their testimonies.

After taking testimonies of the witnesses, the prosecution counsel closed their case.

The defence counsel, Alhassan Salisu-Muhammad, who is also the Coordinator, Kebbi State Legal Aids Council, alongside two other lawyers: Iliyasu Adamu and Mrs M.A. Afu, opened their defence.