

# 18-yr-old boy strangles mother to death for calling him *bastard*

*\*As student of RUGIPO remanded for robbery*

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An Akure Chief Magistrates' Court, weekend, ordered the remand of a 18-year-old Tope Momoh, for allegedly strangling his 52-year-old mother, Stella Momoh to death.

Police Prosecutor, Nelson Akintimehin, said that the defendant was arraigned for murder.

According to Akintimehin, the defendant committed the offence at midnight on September 6, 2022 at Ikakumi Akoko, in Ondo state.

He informed the court that Tope strangled his mother to death in the middle of the night for calling him bastard.

He said the defendant confessed he was responsible for his mother's death two weeks after she had been buried.

The Prosecutor said that the cause of the death of the victim was not immediately known when she died, until her son confessed to be the perpetrator.

"Tope, in his confession, said he was forced to tell his relatives that he strangled his mother to death when she woke him up in the midnight, raining curses on him and calling him a bastard repeatedly."

The prosecutor said the offence contravenes Section 319(1) of the Criminal Code, Cap 37, Vol. II Law of Ondo State, 2006.

The defendant pleaded with the court that: "I did not have rest of mind since my mother has been buried. So, I was forced to confess that I strangled her to death. So, I want the court to show me mercy."

However, the prosecutor, urged the court to remand the defendant in a custodial centre, pending the outcome of advice from the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP).

The defendant's plea was not taken as, the Chief Magistrate Musa Al-Yunnus ordered his remand at the Olokuta Correctional Centre.

Al-Yunnus, therefore, adjourned the case till October 20, 2022 for ruling.

Also, a 19 year old student of the Department of Public Administration of the Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, RUGIPO, Adebajji Abiodun Fisayo, has been remanded at the Federal Correctional Centre, Owo, for robbery.

The trail Chief Magistrate, Mrs. W.O. Dosumu, ordered his remand after he was charged to the court for robbery.

The charge sheet reads: "That you Adebajji Abiodun Fisayo, 'M' on the 28th day of September, 2022 at about 3:45pm at L88 Hotel, Along Isuada Express Road, Owo in the Owo Magisterial district unlawfully assault one Salaja Florence 'F' with intent to have carnal knowledge of her against the order of the nature and thereby committed an offence contrary to and punishable under section 352 of the Criminal Code Cap 37 Vol. 1, Laws of Ondo State of Nigeria 2006.

"That you Adebajji Abiodun Fisayo on the same date, time, and place in the aforementioned magisterial district did attempt to rape one Salaja Florence 'F' at gun point and thereby committed an offence contrary to and punishable under section 359 of the Criminal Code Cap 37 Vol. 1, Law of Ondo State of Nigeria 2006.

## EFCC docks Sapphire Scents' boss over alleged N12m fraud

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The Economic and Financial Crimes Commission, EFCC, on Tuesday, arraigned the Managing Director of Sapphire Scents Limited, Adewale Aladejana, for allegedly obtaining the sum of N12million under false pretence.

The anti-graft agency, in a statement it made available to newsmen, disclosed that Aladejana was docked before trial Justice M. A. Madugu of a High Court of the Federal

after it was read to him in the open court, even as his lawyer, Eytayo Fatogun applied for his release on bail, pending the hearing and determination of the case.

Though the EFCC, through its lawyer, Mr. S. A Ugwuegbulam opposed the Defendant's request for bail, however, Justice Madugu, in his ruling, granted the bail application.

Justice Madugu gave the Defendant bail in the sum of N4m with two

sureties in like sum.

He ordered that one of the sureties must be a civil servant not below grade level 7, who must be an owner of landed property within the jurisdiction of the court.

Both sureties were further ordered to provide valid means of identification as well as their recent passport photograph.

Justice Madugu subsequently adjourned the matter till November 21 for trial.

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