



Gender assistant minister, Mrs Alicen Chelaite, chats with a girl who was assaulted by her aunt over Christmas outside the Nakuru Law Courts.

PICTURE: LUCAS THUO

Woman says she's guilty of assault

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A WOMAN accused of grievously harming her seven-year-old niece in Nakuru has pleaded guilty to the offence.

But the accused, Mrs Miriam Kimanu, who was arraigned in court yesterday was not convicted since a medical report on the minor was yet to be compiled.

Nakuru Senior Resident Magistrate Ms Teresiah Matheka remanded Kimanu pending the release of the report.

Matheka directed that the accused be remanded in custody until next Wednesday when the case will be mentioned.

The accused was charged that on December 30 at Kampi ya Moto village in Rongai she did grievous harm to the girl.

She is accused of breaking the minor's hand and inflict-

ing serious injuries all over her body.

Prosecutor, Inspector Humphrey Ogutu, told the court that the girl was still receiving treatment and the P3 form was yet to be filled. Ogutu said police were waiting for the girl to be fully treated before a medical report on the injuries she sustained is compiled.

Gender assistant minister, Mrs Alicen Chelaite, accompanied the minor to court yesterday.

Chelaite was with the administrator of Phyllis Wambui Memorial Children's home, Mrs Jacinta Wairimu Njoroge, who rescued the girl on New Year's Eve.

The girl was admitted to hospital on December 31, following the serious injuries she sustained. She has several scars all over her body and has also fractured her arm as a result of severe beatings.