

Bus driver remanded in prison over murder of student

THE Ebute-Meta Magistrate's Court in Lagos on Wednesday remanded a commercial bus driver in prison custody for the alleged murder of a University student.

Frank Omegbo, 23, is facing a one-count charge of unlawful murder of one James Benjamin.

According to the prosecutor

ASP Boniface Eze, the accused and the deceased who were friends, went out to smoke an undisclosed substance in the bush.

He said that while they were smoking, an argument ensued between him and Benjamin.

The accused claimed that Benjamin broke a bottle with

which he threatened his life and dropped the bottle thereafter. The accused then picked up the broken bottle and stabbed him at the neck.

"The deceased fell down and was bleeding profusely. They later rushed him to a nearby private hospital where he died" Eze told the court.