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20-year-old charged with murder

A Yaba Magistrate's Court in Lagos yesterday remanded a 20-year-old man, Samson Olufenti, over an alleged murder of one Sakiru Adedigba.

The prosecutor, Inspector Benson Emuerhi, told the court that the accused stabbed the deceased with a dagger during a fight after a misunderstanding.

Emuerhi said the accused ran away after committing the alleged crime, and was later found by the police at a hideout.

The prosecutor said the alleged crime occurred on June 20, at Irawo Junction, Owode Onirin, on Ikorodu Road, Lagos.

He said the offence was contrary to Section 319 (1) of the Criminal Code of Lagos State Laws and punishable with death.

The court did not take the accused's plea, but the Magistrate, Mukaila Fadeyi, ordered him remanded in prison.

Fadeyi also directed that Olufenti should remain in custody pending the advice of the state's Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP).

She adjourned hearing in the case to July 14.



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