

# Bouncer arrested for stabbing man to death at night club

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**D**etectives attached to the Isolo Police Division, Lagos State, have arrested a 24-year-old bouncer, Charles Chinonso, for allegedly stabbing a man to death at a club house along Ago-Palace Way, Okota, Lagos.

The prosecutor, Sergeant Maria Dauda, told the court that Chinonso committed the offence at the Tanza Nite Club.

The suspect allegedly stabbed the deceased, Emeka Ojukwu, with a kitchen knife

in the neck over a minor disagreement at the club. Ojukwu was said to have slumped after the stab and bled to death before help could come his way.

The police told City News that though the suspect attempted to bolt away after he discovered that the victim had died, friends of the deceased arrested him and handed him over to the police at the Isolo division.

Police investigation revealed that the suspect had earlier engaged the victim in a

shouting match over a yet-to-be ascertained issue and had threatened to deal with him when he came out of the club.

The police added that a witness said the bouncer then accosted the victim when the latter went to buy a cigarette.

The source was quoted to have said, "During the argument that later ensued, Chinonso grabbed hold of a knife and advanced menacingly towards the deceased. He stabbed the victim on the neck immediately he got close. The victim slumped and was

bleeding profusely. He died before he could be rushed to the hospital and was confirmed dead at the hospital."

When Chinonso was yesterday dragged to court, Magistrate O.O.A. Fowowe-Erusiafe ruled he should be remanded in prison custody pending legal advice from the office of the state Director of Public Prosecution. The plea of the accused was not taken in court.

The magistrate then adjourned the matter until July 24, 2017.