Court remands teenager in prison over murder

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A magistrate court in Osogbo, the Osun State capital, has remanded an 18-year-old boy, Emmanuel Paul, in prison for allegedly stabbing his friend, Ibrahim Yinusa, to death.

The police prosecutor, Oladoye Joshua, told the court that Paul committed the offence on January 17, 2018 at Idiroko Village, via Ifon-Osun in Osun State.

Joshua stated that the suspect unlawfully killed Yinusa by stabbing him on the chest, which caused his death.

The plea of the accused person was not taken due to the magnitude of the offence and he had no legal representation.

The magistrate, Olubukola Ayilara, ordered that the suspect be remanded in Ilesha prison custody and adjourned the case till January 26, 2018.