

Lagos man remanded for stabbing boy to death

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A Yaba magistrates' court in Lagos has ordered the remand of an 18-year-old man, Ahmed Abubakar, for allegedly stabbing a 13-year-old boy, Ekene Derechukwu, to death during a street fight in the Ijora Badia area of Lagos.

Earlier, the prosecutor, Thomas Nurudeen, told the court that the accused and the victim had a disagreement over a matter.

He said, "The accused who became furious during the argument later stabbed the victim on the chest.

"The victim slumped and was rushed to the hospital but was confirmed dead on arrival by the doctor on duty."

The Magistrate, PE Nwaka, who ordered the remand of the accused in the Kirikiri Custodial Centre, adjourned pending advice from the Director of Public Prosecution (DPP).