

Man, 24, remanded in prison for
allegedly stabbing motorcyclist to death

AUSTINE Bathezs, a 24-year-old man, who allegedly stabbed a man to death and dispossessed him of his motorcycle, was yesterday remanded at the Ikoyi Prisons, Lagos.

Magistrate E.O. Ogunkanmi of an Ebute Metta Chief Magistrate's Court said the accused should be kept behind bars pending advice from the State Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP).

The prosecutor, Inspector Asu Feddy, had told the court that the offence was committed on April 4 at about 5.30 p.m. at Mosafeji- Aradagu, Badagry, Lagos.

He said Bathezs was armed with a dagger, which he used to stab the deceased, Samuel Whesu, before dispossessing him of his motorcycle.

Feddy noted that the offence contravened Section 294 of the Criminal Law of Lagos State, 2011.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reports that Section 249 prescribes a life sentence for offenders.

The case has been adjourned to June 24 for mention.