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Man arraigned for allegedly stabbing neighbour to death

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Pastor bags two years imprisonment over N2.1m visa scam

A Chief Magistrates' Court in Yaba, Lagos yesterday ordered that a 27-year-old carpenter, Idowu Tajudeen, who allegedly stabbed his neighbour to death with a kitchen knife during an argument, be remanded in Ikovi Custodial Centre.

The Chief Magistrate, Oluwatoyin Oghre, who gave the order, did not take the plea of Tajudeen, who is charged with murder. She ordered that the case file be sent to the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) for legal advice and adjourned the case until July 28.

Earlier, the prosecution counsel, Sgt. Modupe Olaluwoye, told the court that Tajudeen committed the offence at 7:20p.m. on March 2, at Temu village in Epe area of Lagos. Olaluwoye alleged that Tajudeen stabbed the deceased, Mr. Garba Dauda, during an argument, while the deceased died on the way to the hospital and was confirmed dead by a doctor at the hospital.



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The offence, he said, contravened the provisions of Section 222 and is punishable under Section 223 of the Criminal Laws of Lagos State, 2015 (Revised).

Meanwhile, a 35-year-old pastor, Micheal Njoteah, was yesterday sentenced to two years imprisonment at a correctional centre for obtaining N2.1 million under false pretences, by a Lagos Magistrate court sitting in Igbosere. Magistrate Mrs. O. O. Adeshina sentenced Njoteah without an option of fine.

She ordered that the sentence should take effect from yesterday, $N_{\text{End of road for woman used by 'pastors' to}}$ Adeshina found Njoteah guilty on the count of obtaining money uperform fake miraclesEnd of road for woman used and discharged him on the other counts. Njoteah was first arraign by 'pastors' to perform fake miracles on a six-count charge bordering on conspiracy, fraud and stealing. him by the police.

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mamen said that Njotean fraudulently obtained the sum of N1.3 million from the complainant, one Samuel Ezeoha, in the pretext of procuring Australian visa for him. Mameh, said the defendant did not procure the visa, for the complainant as promised. He said the defendant also obtained the sum of N850, 000 from another person, one Chukwunonso Okeke, under guise of procuring visa for him but failed to do so.

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Mameh told the court that the defendant also induced other people to visit Lagos State from other states with the intent of defrauding them. He said the total money fraudulently obtained by the defendant was N2.1 million.

According to Mameh, the offences committed is punishable under Sections 287, 314 318 and 411 of the Criminal Law of Lagos State, 2015.

The defendant, however, told the court that he was not a visa agent but collected the monies from the complainants in other to connect them with a visa agent. Njoteah told the court that he gave all the money to the visa agent.

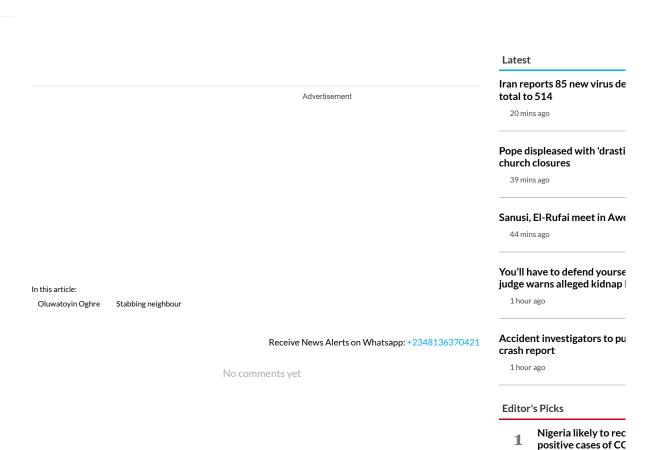




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