Lagos police arraign suspected cultist for murder

THE police in Lagos have arraigned a 21-year-old suspected cultist, Ridwan Lukuman, before an Ebute Metta Chief Magistrate for allegedly stabbing one Kazeem Taiwo to death. The prosecutor, Richard

Lukuman is standing trial on charges bordering

on conspiracy, murder and belonging to a cult.

The court, however, did not take the plea of the accused, Odigie said an argument alleged to belong to White Island cult.

Odigie, had earlier told the court that the accused

committed the offences on February 25 at Alade Ogun, Ilogbo Eremi on Lagos Island.

ensued between the accused and his victim, alleged also to belong to a cult group, while they were drinking at a bar.

According to him, this led

to a fight during which the accused allegedly stabbed his victim to death with a broken bottle.

The prosecutor said the offences contravened Sections 42(a), 221 and 231 of the Criminal Law of Lagos State,

The Chief Magistrate, Mrs. O.I. Adelaja, ordered that the accused be remanded at the Ikoyi Prisons, pending the receipt of legal advice from the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Adelaja then adjourned the case till May 22.