

Court Remands Suspected Cultist In Prison For Hacking Man To Death

An Ebute Meta Chief Magistrates' Court in Lagos on Friday ordered that an alleged cultist, Dele Oyelesi, who allegedly hacked a man to death, be remanded in prison, pending legal advice.

Chief Magistrate A.O. Komolafe who did not take the plea of Oyelesi, remanded him in Ikoyi Prison pending the outcome of legal advice from the State Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP).

She has adjourned until Sept. 26.

Earlier, the prosecutor, Insp. Kehinde Omisakin, told the court that the defendant committed the offence on Sept. 5, 2018 on Aralamo Street junction, Oworonshoki.

She said that the defendant an alleged member of the "Eiye confraternity", hacked one Babatunde Kuboye, 28, to death with a machete.

The offence, he said, contravened the provisions of sections 42, 223 and 233 of the Criminal Law of Lagos State, 2015.