Man In Prison For Allegedly Killing Another Man With Stick

A 27-year-old man, Damilola Farojoye, who allegedly hit and killed a man with a wooden stick, was on Friday docked before an Ebute Meta Chief Magistrates' Court in Lagos State.

The defendant is facing a count of murder but his plea was not taken.

The Chief Magistrate, Mrs Adeola Adedayo, remanded him at the Ikoyi Custodial Centre pending advice from the state Director of Public Prosecutions.

Adedayo adjourned the case until Feb. 11 for mention.

Earlier, the Prosecutor, Insp. Chinalu Uwadione, told the court that the defendant committed the offence on Dec. 21, at about 8.30a.m., on Adidas Field, Tolu, Ajegunle, Lagos State.

He said that the defendant hit one Mr Francis Omokhogie, 45, on the head with a wooden stickduring a fight, causing his death.

He noted that murder contravened Section 223 of the Criminal Law of Lagos State, 2015.

A murderer is punishable with death.