

Contractor stabs man to 'dead'

A 27-year-old building contractor, Okpoko Kingsley, has appeared before an Ebute Meta Chief Magistrate's Court in Lagos for allegedly stabbing one Felix Mark, 24 to death.

Kingsley from Edo State was said to have stabbed Mark with a broken beer bottle.

A fight had earlier ensued between the late Mark's brother and Kingsley at a beer parlour.

When his brother reported the matter to him, the late Mark a beer bottle on Kingsley's head.

Kingsley retaliated and Mark bled to death.

The incident occurred

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last December 24 at 11pm on Mokoya Street in Olofin Apapa, Lagos.

Kingsley' pleaded not guilty.

Prosecuting police Inspector Victor Eruada said the defendant committed an offence punishable under Section 221 of the Criminal Law of Lagos.

Magistrate M.O. Tanimola ordered that the defendant be remanded in prison custody pending legal advice from office of the Director of Public Prosecution (DPP) the case was adjourned till April 27.

Police

A 58-year-old man, Shehu Musa, has been arraigned before an Ikeja Chief Magistrate Court for allegedly buying stolen jewelry.

He was arraigned with Precious Ogar, 19, Francis Obok, 25 before Chief Magistrate A.O. molafe on a three-count charge of conspiracy, larceny and stealing.

Prosecuting Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) Eranus Ibekwe monu alleged that Obok and Obok stole two sets of gold jewelry valued at N200,000 and N2,000 belonging to Hope Noma.

Nnamonu told the court that the defendants