

ment has forgotten us, so we as a community decided to do what we can within our means to make our lives comfortable.

He praised the residents, business owners, churches and

said that the rehabilitation would increase sales and make the road safe for children.

Jealous lover chases friend to death

By Rukayat Jimoh

A 34-year-old factory worker, Monday Ekwekoba, has been arraigned before an Ebute Meta Chief Magistrate's Court in Lagos Mainland for allegedly killing his 23-year-old friend, Wisdom Okafor.

Wisdom was said to have been crushed to death by a vehicle while being pursed with a pestle by Monday.

The defendant's fiancée was said to have visited Wisdom in his house on Clem Road in Ijaye-Ojokoro, a Lagos suburb, on March 22 in the evening.

It was learnt that Monday, who also went to visit his friend met

his fiancée in Wisdom's room.

Monday reportedly felt jealous and beat up his fiancée.

Monday was arrested and arraigned in court on a one-count charge of manslaughter.

The charge reads: "That you Monday Ekwekoba 'm' on March 22, 2015 at about 11:30pm along Clem Road, Ijaye-Ojokoro, Lagos in the Lagos magisterial district did cause the death of one Wisdom Okafor, 23 years, by pursing him with a pestle to a moving vehicle that crushed him to death and thereby committed

an offence punishable under Section 227 of the Criminal Laws of Lagos State of Nigeria, 2011." But the defendant denied the charge.

The offence, prosecuting police Inspector, Asu Feddy said is punishable under Section 227 of the Criminal Law of Lagos State of Nigeria, 2011.

Defence counsel Ola Ogunbiyi prayed the court to grant the defendant bail in the liberal terms.

Magistrate E.O Ogunkanmi granted the defendant N500, 000 bail with two sureties in the like sum. The matter was adjourned till May 5 for mention.

Estate repairs roads with N5.5m