

Applicant remanded in prison for friend's death

AN Ebute Meta Chief Magistrates' Court in Lagos yesterday remanded a job seeker Emmanuel Akintan, in prison custody for the alleged murder of his friend, Tunde Biobaku.

Chief Magistrate B.O. Ope-Agbe gave the order following the arraignment of Akintan, 23, who was accused of stabbing the late Biobaku with a broken bottle on his left hand.

Ope-Agbe ordered that the accused be remanded in Ikoyi prison pending receipt of legal advice from the Director of Public Prosecution (DPP).

The accused, 23, was arraigned on a charge of murder.

Prosecuting police Sergeant Jimoh Iseghede said the offence was committed on December 9, last year at Egan-Igando, a Lagos suburb.

The prosecutor alleged that Biobaku died of his wounds.

Iseghede said the offence contravened Section 221 of the Criminal Law of Lagos State, 2011.

Being a murder case, the plea of the accused was not taken.

The case was adjourned till February 16.

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