Teenager remanded for murder

N Ebute Meta Chief A westerday ordered that Ismaila Shuaib, 19, be remanded at Ikovi Prisons for allegedly stabbing Monsuru Fowotade, 25, to death.

The court ruled that Shuaibu be kept behind bars for the next 30 days pending when the case would be filed at the appropriate court.

The accused, a resident of Adabare Street, Oworonshoki, appeared on a two-count charge of conspiracy and murder.

Magistrate M.O. Olajuwon ordered that the accused should be remanded in prison custody pending advice from the office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP).

She also ordered that the

case file should be duplicated and sent to the office of the DPP.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reports that the DPP had advised that the accused should be prosecuted for murder at a higher court.

Prosecutor Sergeant John Babalola told the court that the offences were committed on February 14, at Papa area of Oworonshoki.

He said that the accused and the deceased engaged themselves in a fight on Valentine Dav.

He added that during the fight, the accused used a broken bottle to stab the deceased on his chest which led to his death.

The Magistrate adjourned the case till April 7.