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Court remands two in prison for 'murder'

THE police yesterday arraigned a 40-year-old man, Sikiru Arepo and Dare Ogunbono before an Ebute-Metta Chief Magistrates' Court for alleged murder.

The defendants allegedly killed one Boniface Ozor, 40, by pushing him and causing him to hit his head on the ground.

The offence was said to have been committed on July 9 around 6:30pm at Coca-Cola Bus Stop, Boundary area in Ajegunle, Lagos.

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The Nation gathered that the deceased boarded a bus from Idumota to Boundary with his brother Tochukwu Nkaja.

Nkaja reportedly gave the bus conductor N500 for their fare and collected N300 balance. But after some minutes, the conductor asked for money from the deceased, Nkaja said his brother had paid for him.

Getting to their destination, Nkaja alighted while the conductor held Ozor and

they started fighting.

A union member, who was trying to separate them mistakenly, pushed Ozor and he hit his head on the ground and started bleeding.

Prosecuting Sergeant Olatunde Kehinde urged the court to remand the defendants in prison pending the advice from the Director of Public Prosecution (DPP).

The defendants plea were not taken.

Magistrate K Ariyo upheld the prosecutor's argument and adjourned the matter till October 5.

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