

Retiree held for neighbour's death

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THE police have arraigned a 68-year-old retiree, Alade

Akeredolu, before an Ebute Meta Chief Magistrates' Court for alleged murder.

Akeredolu allegedly pushed his neighbour, Fatai Taiwo, 61, to death. The incident happened at Gbasemo Street, Aga, Ikorodu, Lagos.

Prosecuting Sergeant, Kehinde Omisakin told the court that the accused committed an offence punishable under Section 221 of the Criminal Laws of Lagos, 2015.

"The accused, it was learnt, always held morning devo-

tion with his family by 5 O'clock. It was learnt that the deceased's wife complained that the noise affected them while sleeping.

"An argument ensued between the two families which led to a fight. But the accused was said to have pushed the deceased to death. The incident occurred on January 29 around 6am," the prosecutor said.

Magistrate T.A. Elias changed the charge against the accused to manslaughter.

Elias adjourned the matter till March 20.

His wife 'stabs' neighbour