

Man arraigned for alleged killing over Islam

AN Ebute Meta Chief Magistrates' Court, Lagos yesterday remanded Mr. Habeeb Eletu for allegedly stabbing to death, a man over his refusal to accept Islam.

The defendant, 26, whose plea was not taken, is being tried for malicious damage and murder.

Chief Magistrate Mrs. O.A. Komolafe ordered the remand of the defendant at the Ikoyi Prison and fixed February 8 for further hearing.

Prosecuting Inspector Kehinde Omisakin had told the court that the defendant committed the offence on January 22 at 9pm, at Awoyaya-

town in Ibeju-Lekki, Lagos.

He alleged that the defendant became furious and dashed out at night, confronting whoever came his way to accept Islam.

The defendant was said to have threatened that whoever refused to accept his religion would either be stabbed or have his property damaged.

The prosecutor alleged that in the process, the defendant maliciously damaged a Toyota Camry marked LND 568 FM Lagos and a Honda saloon car with number plate GGE 478 AM Lagos.

She said in the process, the defendant stabbed one Ojo, 27, whose surname was yet to be provided, to death, add-

ing that the deceased was stabbed in the chest with a knife.

"The defendant also inflicted deep injuries on the body of Adedoyin Ayedun," she said.

Three in court for alleged possession of firearms

Convict jailed 10 years for killing friend