

Repairer allegedly stabs customer to death over phone battery

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FOR allegedly stabbing his customer to death, a phone repair technician, Godwin Simon, was, on Wednesday, arraigned before an Ikeja High Court in Lagos State.

The incident happened on December 1 2016, at No 1, Sadiku Street, Abule Egba area of the state.

According to the prosecutor, Mrs T. A Aderiye, Simon allegedly stabbed one Bankole Olubode in the neck with a knife, which led to the latter bleeding to death.

The defendant is facing a one-count charge of murder brought against him by the state government.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the deceased gave Simon some phones to repair, but when he went back to collect them, he discov-

ered that one of the phone batteries had been replaced.

The deceased waited in vain for Simon, who was not around at that time, to return.

Shortly after the deceased returned home and had his dinner, Simon went into the compound, demanding for the money for the repairs.

It was alleged that an argument ensued between them which then led to a scuffle,

with the suspect stabbing the deceased in the neck.

The deceased was said to have fainted from loss of blood and was rushed to the hospital where he eventually gave up the ghost.

Simon was arrested and charged to court, where he pleaded bit guilty.

The trial judge, Justice Sedotan Ogunsanya adjourned the case till January 8, 2018 for trial.

Teenager docked for allegedly stabbing n

OLUWOLE IGE - OSOGBO

A 19-year-old, identified as Ifeoluwa Bamigboye, has been arraigned before a Magistrates' Court sitting in Osogbo, Osun State, for allegedly assaulting one Segun Ajibade by stabbing him on the ribs.

The police prosecutor, Mr Abiodun Fagboyinbo,

brought Bamigboye before the court on a two-count charge of assault and malicious damage of goods valued N9,600, property of one Omowumi Bamidele.

According to the police prosecutor, the accused committed the offence on October 24, at Dele Yesir area in Osogbo, the state capital.