

## Court remands man for allegedly stabbing father to death

AN Ebute Meta Magistrates' Court in Lagos State on Thursday ordered the remand in prison of a 23-year-old man, Rasheed Shitta for allegedly stabbing his father to death.

The Magistrate, Mrs Adeola Adedayo remanded Shitta in Ikoyi Prisons and ordered that the case file should be sent to the Lagos State Director of Public Prosecutions for advice.

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Adedayo adjourned the case till April 24, the News Agency of Nigeria reported.

Shitta, who resides at 23, Dada Street, Majidun in Ikorodu, near Lagos, is facing a charge of murder.

His plea was not taken.

Earlier, the prosecutor, Inspector Chinalu Uwadione, told the court that Shitta committed the offence on April 14 at 1:00 a.m. at Oriokuta, Imota community in Ikorodu.

Uwadione said that the defendant stabbed his father, Muda Shitta, 73, to death with a knife while he was asleep.

According to the prosecutor, the offence contravenes the provisions of Section 27 of the Criminal Law of Lagos State, 2015.

Woman kills own child