

# Tenant charged for murdering landlord

**A** 28-year-old civil servant, Bright Nwagiriga, was on Monday remanded in prison custody for the alleged murder of his landlord.

Nwagiriga, a tenant at 4. Aina Street, Ijeshatedo, Lagos, appeared before a Yaba Magistrate's Court for stabbing his landlord, Mr. Noble Ikpi over a misunderstanding.

The News Agency of Nigeria also reported that the police prosecutor, Mr. Benson Emuerhi, told the court that trouble started when Nwagiriga was accused by his landlord of being a member of a gang that robbed the next compound.

According to him, the accused became furious, a situation that led to a fight during which he got hold of a knife and allegedly stabbed the landlord to death.

Emuerhi said the accused committed an offence punishable under section 319 of the Criminal Code on October 2.

Magistrate M.K.O.Fadeyi who did not take any plea, ordered the accused to be remanded in prison custody for further advice by the Director of Public Prosecutions.

He adjourned the case till November 24.