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A Magistrate Court in Ado Ekiti, Ekiti State, has remanded a 29-year-old man, Jamiu Yinusa, for allegedly killing his friend and colleague, Olawale Aina, during a fight.

The offence, according to the court, is punishable under Section 319 of the Criminal Code, Cap C16 2012 Laws of Ekiti State.

Yinusa, a bricklayer, allegedly stabbed the deceased with an iron rod while they were working at a construction site inside a university in Ado-Ekiti on January 9, 2014.

According to the Police Public Relations Officer, Ekiti State Command, Victor Babayemi, the estranged friends were

involved in a fight following a disagreement over the amount of work done.

The suspect reportedly hit the victim with an iron rod on his head.

The victim was immediately rushed to the University Teaching Hospital, Ado-Ekiti by onlookers.

He was later referred to the University Teaching Hospital, Ibadan where he died on January 10, 2014.

The PPRO said the suspect was arrested as a result of his complicity in the death of the victim and was later arraigned for murder.

The accused was remanded in prison on Wednesday.

The Magistrate, P.T. Ajibade, adjourned the case to March 24, 2014 for continuation of hearing.

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