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Teenager remanded over alleged murder

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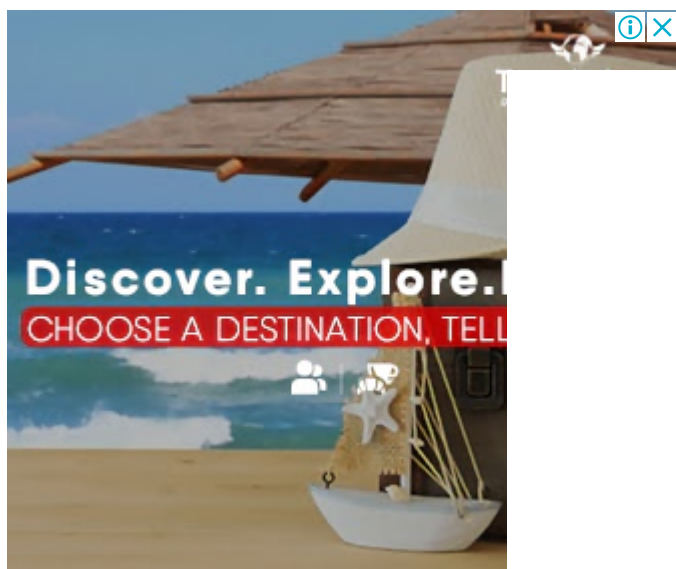
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The prosecutor, Chinalu Uwadione, told the court that the teenager stabbed Mr. Mutiu Yekini with knife on April 22 at 7:00p.m around the Agura area of Ikorodu, Lagos.

Uwadione said that the accused stabbed Yekini on the chest and he died as a result of the wound.

According to the News Agency of Nigeria, the murder contravenes Section 223 of the

Criminal Laws of Lagos State, 2015, which prescribes death sentence for the offence.

The Chief Magistrate, Mrs. A. Ipaye-Nwachukwu, ordered that Okulaja should be remanded at the Correctional Centre for Boys, Oregun.

She also ordered that the case file should be duplicated and forwarded to the state Director of Public Prosecutions for advice, before adjourning the case until June 21.

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