

Lagos motorcyclist stabs passenger to death over N100

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A MOTORCYCLIST, Yusuf Ogunmefun, on Wednesday, stabbed his passenger, Musa Adeyemi, to death during an argument bordering on N100 in the Alagbado area of Lagos State.

PUNCH Metro gathered that Adeyemi was heading for a destination along the AIT Road in Alagbado when he mounted Ogunmefun's motorcycle.

Ogunmefun, after conveying his passenger to the destination, reportedly demanded the agreed fare of N100.

In response, Adeyemi was said to have refused to give him the money, which led to an argument between the duo.

The argument, however, degenerated into a fight as Ogunmefun, who was determined to get his money, reached for a bottle and broke it.

Thereafter, the motorcyclist allegedly used the broken bottle to stab Adeyemi in the neck.

The passenger fell to the ground and bled profusely, as Ogunmefun, upon realising the impact of the attack, took to his heels.

While some passersby gave Ogunmefun a hot chase, others rushed the 47-year-old victim to the G&T Hospital, where efforts by doctors to revive him proved abortive.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, SP Benjamin Hundeyin, said Ogunmefun had been arrested.

He said, "The suspect was arrested and the exhibit recovered. The corpse was deposited at the Mainland Hospital's mortuary, Yaba. The case will be transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department, Yaba, for further investigation."