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Commercial motorcyclist stabs passenger to death over N450

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A commercial motorcyclist, popularly called okada rider, Tashiru Ibrahim, has been docked before an Ebute Metta Chief Magistrate's Court, Lagos, for allegedly stabbing his passenger, Mr. Sofia Olayiwola, aged 30, to death.

The accused is currently cooling his heels at Ikoyi prisons, following a remand order by the magistrate, Mrs. M. O. Tanimola.

Tanimola gave the order that the accused be remanded in prison custody, pending advice from the Lagos State Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP), following a remand application made by the prosecutor, Corporal Ishola Samuel.

Ibrahim, a resident of Bamaka School, Jakande Estate, Ipaja, Lagos, is facing a charge of murder.

The prosecutor had told the court that the commercial motorcyclist committed the crime on July 3 at about 8.30 p.m at Ikola Ilumo, Ipaja, Lagos.

He said the deceased boarded the accused's

motorcycle from Church Bus Stop to Ikola Bus Stop, and there was an argument between the okada rider and the passenger over N450 balance, and that the accused angrily stabbed the deceased with a dagger.

He said: "The deceased gave the accused N500 and was to collect change of N450 but the accused claimed that he had no change."

"The accused and the deceased had an argument, which led to a fight during which the accused brought out a dagger and stabbed the deceased on his left leg.

"The deceased was rushed to Grand Ville Medical Centre, Ikola, for treatment but he died the following day."

Corporal Ishola told the court that the offence committed by the accused contravenes Section 221 of the Criminal Law of Lagos State, 2011.

However, the presiding magistrate adjourned the case till September 3 for mention, and ordered the prosecutor to duplicate the case file and forward it to DPP for advice.

The court ordered the defendant to be remanded in prison custody without taking his plea.

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