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2 charged with murder

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Two persons have been charged before an Ebute-Metta Chief Magistrate's Court in Lagos for alleged murder.

Matthew Imeh, 25, and Aliu Salisu, 29 were said to have killed Rafiu Baale by pushing him into an on-coming vehicle.

Both were docked before Magistrate O. A. Komolafe. They are facing two-count charge of conspiracy to wit murder and murder.

The prosecutor, Mrs. Elizabeth Ekuma, an Assistant Superintendent of Police, informed the court that the accused committed the offence on May 7, 2015, at Aiye Junction, Mushin/Isolo Road.

She said the accused pushed Baale into an on-coming Mercedes Benz truck which crushed him.

The offence, according to the prosecutor, is contrary to and punishable under Sections 221 and 231 of the Criminal Laws of Lagos State, 2011. Their plea was not taken.

Magistrate Komolafe ordered that the two accused be remanded in prison's custody, pending an advice from the office of Directorate of Public Prosecution (DPP).

The matter has been adjourned till August 19.

Man jailed for