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## Carpenter beats 12-yr-old son to death

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LAGOS—One Emmanuel Edet, a carpenter, was remanded in prison by an Ebute Metta magistrate, Ms S. Solebo, for killing his son.

The 12-year-old carpenter's son, who used to work as an apprentice with his father, was said to have gone out for a beach party instead of going to the father's workshop at Okun-Ajah.

His outing got his 39-year-old father angry and he used a metal belt on the son. He became unconscious and eventually died.

According to the prosecutor, Inspector George Nwosu, the crime took place on February 11 at 11pm. Another man, **Owuye Omolaju** was also remanded for murder.

**Omolaju, who works at God is Good bakery at Mayegun Street, Jakande Estate, Ajah, on February 14 at 1am, reportedly had a fight with the deceased, Wasiu Olobe aged 32, who he allegedly stabbed in the chest with a broken bottle.**

**Olobe died on his way to the hospital.** The act is punishable under Section 221 of the criminal law of the state, the charge said.

The matter was adjourned to April 11.

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