

19-yr-old girl arraigned for stabbing man to death

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LAGOS — A 19-year-old secondary school girl, Uduak Effiong, has been charged before a Lagos High Court in Igbosere, for allegedly stabbing one Eze Ossi Ajah with a pair of scissors and knife till he died.

The defendant who lives at 6, Gbadebo Street, Ijeshatedo area of Lagos, was arraigned before Justice Ebenezer Adebajo and she pleaded not guilty to the one-count charge.

At the resumed hearing, a witness, Sulaiman Olabode, told the court that witnesses who gave statements to the police were not present at the time of the incident and the weapon used by the defendant was handed over to him when he visited the scene.

Led in evidence by the prosecutor, Mrs Akin-Akinsomoju, the witness said: "The guardian of the deceased handed over the weapon to me. People who made statements to the police were not physically present at the time of the incident. I was not there when the defendant stabbed the deceased."