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Man, 32, remanded over murder

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LAGOS — An Ebute-Metta Magistrate's court has ordered that a 32-year-old man, Shehu Abolade, be remanded in prison custody pending the legal advice from the office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, DPP, for allegedly killing one Mutairu Lanre.

The defendant, who is facing a count charge of murder by the police, was arraigned yesterday.

The prosecutor, Inspector Richard Odigiewho, told the court that the defendant killed the deceased three years ago.

He said the defendant murdered one Mutairu Lanre, aged 25, on November 11, 2011, at Phase 1, Adeniji Adele Estate, on Lagos Island, by hitting him on the head with an iron rod.

Earlier, the defendant had pleaded not guilty to the charge.

The prosecutor urged the court to remand the defendant for the first 30 days pending the time the DPP will issue an advice on the matter.

Odigie told the court that the remand application was in pursuant to Section 263 of Administration of Criminal Justice of Lagos State of Nigeria, 2011.

Consequently, Magistrate Olatunji O. O. ordered that the defendant be remanded in prison custody pending the time the DPP will issue advice on the matter.

The case was adjourned till October 2.