

Unemployed man arraigned for stabbing 26-year-old man to death

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LAGOS— An unemployed man, Aliu Olatunji, who allegedly stabbed a 26-year-old man to death, was, yesterday, arraigned before a Lagos High Court sitting at Tarfa Balewa Square, TBS.

The defendant, whose residential address was not stated, is facing a one-count charge of murder, preferred against him by the Lagos State government.

The state prosecutor, Mr Olayemi Shofolu, told the court that the defendant committed the offence on January 30, 2020, at 6p.m., at Moba Community near Ojo, area of Lagos.

He said the defendant caused the death of one Ahisu Tande by stabbing him with a knife on his chest.

According to Shofolu, the offence committed is punishable under Section 223 of the Criminal Law of Lagos State, 2015.

The defendant, however, pleaded not guilty to the charge.

After the plea of the defendant, the prosecutor urged the court to fix a trial date.

Consequently, Justice Yetunde Adesanya adjourned the case till March 10, 2022.