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The accused persons, charged for conspiracy and illegal possession of firearms includes Uchenna Okafor, Mohammed Alahamdu, Uchenna Imoh and Nuhu Audu.

They are however facing murder charges before an Abakaliki Margistrate court.

In the charge, the accused were allegedly found in possession of a semi-automatic shotgun, which they allegedly used, in killing Ahuminibe in Abakaliki.

Two of the five-count charge specifically alleged Okafor of selling adulterated petroleum products in his Petrol filling station in Abakaliki.

The charge was brought against them under the Crimi-nal Code Act, the Firearms Act and Special Tribunal Act.

Daily Trust had reported that the accused were docked but they could not take their plea because three of them said they were illiterate and could not understand the meaning of the charges against them.

Justice Anwuri Chikere blamed the prosecution counsel and counsel to the accused persons for their failure to inform the court before hand to provide an Igbo interpreter for the accused.

She directed that the accused be remanded in Kuje prison and adjourned the case to July 23

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