

COURT REMANDS SEVEN IN BAUCHI OVER HOMICIDE

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A court in Bauchi State presided by Justice Aliyu Baba Usman has remanded seven persons in prison for allegedly beating one Habibu Abdu to death in Azare headquarters of Katagum Local Government Area of the state.

The suspects include Ibrahim Suleiman, Bala Abe, Aminu Kabir, Agbus Ali, Muazzam Ibrahim, Bala Nasiru and Musa Dahiru.

When they were arraigned yesterday, the Prosecution counsel Usman I. Lame said the suspects "criminally conspired among themselves and causes the death of Habibu Abdu contrary to section 96 of the penal code".

He said they beat late Habibu with wire on different parts of his body until he died and the offence contravenes section 221 of the penal code.

Justice Usman asked them if they understand the charges against them, they answered in the affirmative and denied all the charges against them.

He adjourned the suit to September 17 for further mention and ordered the accused to be remanded in prison.



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