



Suspected cops killers have case to answer – Court



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A Federal High Court in Lagos State yesterday dismissed a no-case submission filed by 20 suspected pipeline vandals who allegedly killed nine cops in Arepo area of Ikorodu.

The suspected vandals had filed a no-case submission asking the court to set them free on the premise that the police failed to establish strong evidence against them.

The court closed the prosecution's case owing to the fact that witnesses were not presented before the court after the initial two that testified.

The police had appealed same and asked for stay of proceedings before the trial court. In a combined ruling, Justice Okon Abang, dismissed both the no-case submission of the defence and the application for stay of proceedings filed by the prosecution.

He said there was need for the accused persons to react to the testimonies of the two witnesses of the police who said they saw them chanting war songs while they were killing the nine policemen who tried to stop them from stealing petrol from a pipeline.

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