

Court remands 7 for killing teenager

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A Magistrate's Court in Katsina has remanded seven persons in prison over the death of a teenager, Kamilu Sule of Yardaje village in Zango Local Government Area of Katsina State.

The police first information report said Bala Haruna, Abdulsalam Yusuf, Umar Halliru, Hudu Abdullahi, Hamisu Auwal, Abdulfatahu Audu and Abdulrashid Abdu, all of Gingimi Village in Zango LGA criminally conspired and killed the victim after beating him to a state of coma before inserting a poisonous plant called 'Tinya' into his mouth.

He became unconscious and was rushed to the General Hospital where he died. They were charged with criminal conspiracy and culpable homicide.

The police prosecuting officer, Inspector Kabir Mohmaaed, told the court that his brother, Jamilu Sule, lodged the complaint.

He said their actions were contrary to section 97 and 221 of the penal code.

Magistrate Fadilla Dikko remanded the accused in prison custody and adjourned the case to May 8, for further mention.