

Court remands 2 suspects over murder of pastor

**From Adelanwa
Bamgboye, Lagos**

A Yaba Chief Magistrates' Court yesterday remanded two teenagers, Farouk Mohammed, 16, and Kasali Jamiu, 19, who allegedly murdered a Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) Pastor, Babatunde Dada, 46, at the Special Correctional Centre for Boys at Oregun and Ikoyi respectively.

Magistrate Mrs Linda

Balogun remanded the duo pending legal advice from the Director of Public Prosecution (DPP)

The suspects were charged alongside two others, Mumuni Toheeb, 21, and Mubarak Soliu, 20, for allegedly receiving a Spark S Techno Phone valued N60,000 property of the deceased.

The defendants are facing a three-count charge bordering on conspiracy, murder and receiving of stolen item, preferred against

them by the police.

The prosecutor from the state Criminal Investigation Department, Panti, Mr Julio Hodonu, applied for the remand of the suspects for the first 30 days.

Hodonu said that the defendants allegedly committed the offences on December 3, 2021.

He said that the incident took place at Road 13, 6th Avenue Festac Town, in Amuwo Odofin area of Lagos State.