

2 Court adjourns hearing on murder case by military man in Calabar

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A Calabar High Court has further adjourned hearing on the murder suit involving Mr. Gray Agbesu, who was allegedly shot dead by a military officer, Yusuf Mohammed, in Calabar.

Agbesu was allegedly shot dead in July 9, 2021 by Mohammed, who was on duty at a checkpoint opposite Afokang Correctional centre in Calabar, the capital of

Cross River State.

The deceased was allegedly killed on allegation of breaking curfew rules.

The suit marked: THC/96/2021 was adjourned following absence of a prosecution witness and the Investigative Police Officer (IPO), in charge of the case.

At the resumed hearing the suit, which had suffered several adjournments, the prosecuting counsel, C.A Adama, told the court that “the In-

vestigative Police Officer (IPO), in charge of the case had been assigned to border patrol.

He told the court that a letter has been sent to the police, requesting for the IPO's presence in court.

He said: “We apply for a date to enable the IPO come to testify before the court, we have agreed for him to appear on the 21 and 22 of June 2022.”

After listening to the prosecutor, the trial judge, Isoni

Inang, adjourned further hearing to June 21 and 22, 2022.

The deceased's wife, Mrs. Tracy Gray and parents of the suspect were in court.

MEANWHILE, the court discharged a suspect, (name not ascertained), for lack of evidence to the alleged murder.

The suspect was said to have accompanied the prime suspect to buy cigarette before the alleged incident.