

Police arraign five for murder, cultism in Makurdi

THE police on Monday arraigned five men at a Makurdi Upper Area Court, with culpable homicide, conspiracy and belonging to unlawful society.

The accused persons are Enoch Amusa, 25, of College of Education Katsina-Ala; Joseph Ugafor, 29, and Jacob Mandaki, 23, a student of Akperan Orshi College of Agriculture, Yandev-Gboko.

The others are Mtomga Tuta, 27, Fidel Polytechnic, Gboko and Alueigba Aondohumba, 31, also of the College of Education, Katsina-Ala.

Police prosecutor, Corporal Collins Terfa, told the court that the case was transferred from the Katsina-Ala Divisional Police Station to the State CID on September 18.

Terfa recalled that the Provost of the College of Education, Katsina-Ala, Dr Hans Senwua, reported to the Divisional Police Station in November 2012 that cultists had attacked and killed two students of the institution.

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