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## Four remanded in prison over murder in Ogun

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A **magistrate** court in Isabo area of Abeokuta, Ogun State, has remanded four persons in prison custody for allegedly killing one Akeem Ismaila.

The accused, Aliu Adetoun (23), Ibrahim Adenekan (24), Nosiru Amode (24) and Saheed Fasiu (25) were arraigned on a two-count charge of conspiracy and murder.

The prosecutor, Sunday Egbejiale said the accused committed the offence on **May 3, 2014 around 9:50 pm at Mokola in Abeokuta.**

Egbejiale said the offence is contrary to and punishable under section 324, 316 and 319 (1) of the criminal code volume 1 laws of Ogun state, Nigeria 2006.

According to him, the four accused and others at large conspired and killed the deceased by attacking him with different weapons such as cutlasses, bottles, sticks, rods and fist blow.

Counsel to the accused, Rashid Ayanbiyi told the court that the deceased sustained an injury in his ear during a fight between him and the accused persons.

He however said that parents of the accused persons requested to take responsibility for his treatment, but his parents refused them and gave him herbal medication.

The accused counsel further explained that the deceased died three weeks after the incident, adding that the death was not as a result of the fight.

The presiding magistrate, Martins Akjnyemi who did not take the plea of the four accused due to the nature of the case, ordered that the accused persons be remanded in prison custody and adjourned the case till October 23, 2014.

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