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Gusau magistrate remands man for murder

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A Gusau Chief Magistrates' Court has remanded two men, Nabangi Umma-Oro and Abubakar Danbanga, for allegedly killing one Isah Muhammad.

Umma-Oro and Danbanga, who are residents of Natsira village in the Adapka District of Bukkuyum Local Government area of Zamfara State, are facing a two-count charge of conspiracy and culpable homicide. The Chief Magistrate, Alhaji Bello Kucheri, ordered the remand of the accused persons and adjourned hearing to December 4.

Earlier, police prosecutor, Yakubu Abuga, had told the court that on October 18, the accused invited Muhammad to a meeting and thereafter attacked him with a machete.

Abuga said the two accused also slit the throat of Muhammad with the machete, which resulted to his death.

The prosecutor said that the offences contravened Section 97, and 221 of the Penal Code.

The accused, however, pleaded not guilty to the offences.