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Security Guard Jailed For Killing Pakistani

Joseph Habila, a security guard and his accomplish, Nelson John, who allegedly killed a Pakistani citizen with a digger in Victoria Island, Lagos are to cool their heels in Ikoyi prisons, an Ebute Meta Magistrates' Court ruled on Monday.

Habila, 26, and John, 24, were brought before the court on a two-count charge bordering on conspiracy and murder.

Their pleas were not taken by the Magistrate, Mrs A.S. Okubule, who directed that the accused should be remanded in prison pending advice from the State Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP).

Police prosecutor, Inspector Chinalu Uwadione, told the court that the accused committed the offences on September 18, at about 8.30 p.m at Plot 1673, Karimu Kotun Street, Victoria Island, Lagos.

His words: "Habila, a security guard conspired with John and another man still at large to hack the deceased to death."

The trio used a digger to butcher Gulfam Shahzad, a Pakistani to death over an undisclosed amount of money that the deceased brought home, he said.

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