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## 3 Jailed 27 Years For Manslaughter

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An Asaba High Court in Delta State yesterday sentenced three men to 27 years imprisonment each for manslaughter.

The suspects have been standing trail over the murder of a student of a secondary school in Ibusa, Oshimili North local government area of the state.

The three convicts are Ikem Bright (aka Bobby), Chukwekwu Nnamayasi and Efulum Ekene.

While delivering the judgment, the court sentenced the suspects to six years each for the first count charge of conspiracy and 21 years each for the second count charge of manslaughter and that the terms would run concurrently.

The court held that the prosecution team was able to prove the case of manslaughter against the accused persons and not the case of murder earlier levelled against them.

## Man Bags 3 Weeks For Concealing Indian Hemp In Rice

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A Wuse Zone 2 Senior Magistrates' Court yesterday sentenced an 18-year-old applicant, Samuel Samson, to three weeks imprisonment for concealing Indian hemp in a plate of food meant for a suspect.

The Senior Magistrate, Mrs Chinyere Nwacheonu, sentenced Samson after he pleaded guilty to the one-count charge of intentional concealment.

Nwacheonu, however, gave the convict an option to pay N2,000 fine.

Earlier, the counsel to the prosecution, Cpl. Umar Ango, told the court that one Cpl. Patience Nwoye, attached to the Wuse Zone 3 Police Station, Abuja, arrested the convict on January 9.

According to the prosecutor, the convict and one Olawale Toyin, now at large, intentionally concealed the Indian hemp in a plate of rice and beans which they brought for a suspect in police custody.