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Agency Report

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An Ebute Meta Chief Magistrates' Court in Lagos yesterday remanded two suspected cult members at the Ikoyi Prisons over the alleged murder of a student.

The accused, Segun Adebayo, 21, and Azeez Tondunmo, 21, are facing a three-count charge of conspiracy, murder and belonging to an unlawful society.

The Magistrate, Miss Y.J. Badejo-Okusanya, ordered that the accused be remanded in prison custody pending an advice from the Office of the Lagos State Director of Public Prosecutions.

However, the court did not take the pleas of the accused and the case was adjourned till June 25, for mention

The prosecutor, Cpl. Cyriacus Osuji, told the court that the accused committed the offences on April 5 at about 8:30pm at Igbo-dile Imokun in Epe, near Lagos.

He said the deceased, one Josiah Egwedo, and the accused were students of the Michael Otedola College of Primary Education in Epe.

Osuji said that the accused belonged to an unlawful society known as "Supermost Eiye Confraternity."

"Egwedo went out to buy noodles and on his way back home was accosted by the accused. The accused ordered Egwedo to kneel down and open his mouth and shot him with a locally made gun," the prosecutor said.

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