

MURDER: Man Jailed Over Marcheting Another To Death

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An Akure Magistrate Court at the weekend ordered a murder suspect, 27-year-old, Muritala, to be remanded in Prison Custody over the death of one Mufutau Musiliu, 25.

The police said the accused conspired with others now at large to murder the deceased by machting him to death.

The accused was alleged to have committed the offence at Oluwatoyin Street, Akinjagunla Ondo on May 29, 2014.

The offence is contrary to and punishable under Section 316(i) of the Criminal Code

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

Counsel to the accused, Mr. Taiwo Balogun, asked the court for an adjournment of the matter.

In his ruling, the magistrate, Mr. Adeola Daomi, ordered the accused to be remand in Olokuta Prison pending the outcome of the legal advice from the office of the director of public prosecution, Ministry of Justice.

He adjourned the case till July 11 for hearing.