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Court Remands Security Guard In Prison For Murder

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The Oyingbo Chief Magistrates' Court, Lagos, has remanded a 32-year-old guard, Azeez Ibrahim, in prison custody for murder. The magistrate, Mrs. E. B. Daodu, gave the order after Ibrahim was arraigned before the court by the men of the Criminal Investigation Department, CID, of the Lagos Command of the Nigeria Police Force, Panti, Yaba on a one-count charge of murder.

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The accused person, a resident of Imuti-Ita-oluwo, Ogijo, Ogun State, was accused by the police to have shot to death one Adebunayo Ogunkoya, 22, with a pump-action gun, on July 6, 2014, at about 2.30 am, at his place of work, Mamibila Hotel, Owutu-Ikorodu, Lagos.

Ibrahim pleaded not guilty to the charge.

The offence, according to the prosecutor, Inspector Richard Odigie, is punishable under Section 221 of the Criminal Laws of Lagos State, Nigeria,

2011.

Odigie urged the court to remand the security man in prison custody for the next 30 days, until the office of the Director of Public Prosecution, DPP, can be reached for advice on the matter.

He also informed the court that the remand application was brought, pursuant to Section 246(1)(2) of the Administration of Criminal Justice of Lagos State 2011.

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