

# 16 remanded in Agodi prison

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AN Iyaganku Chief Magistrate's Court, Ibadan, Oyo State has remanded 16 persons in the Agodi prison custody for sundry offences including murder and illegal possession of arms.

According to the police presecutor, Adeniyi Abidun, Isiaka Kareem popularly called 'Elemosho' allegedly murdered Taye Akinpelu, thus contravening Section 319 of the Criminal Code Cap.38 Vol. II Laws of Oyo State, 2000.

According to the charge, the accused and one other person now at large were caught at Toll Gate, Ibadan on March 21, pouring some quantity of fuel on their victim and thereafter set him ablaze.

In another charge, two groups of nine and six accused persons were arraigned for illegally being in possession of some locally-made guns while in a red Mazda marked OYO XE369 BDJ.

They are Oladele Moses Oluyemi, Alimi Afeez, Eniola Oyedamola, Ojo Rasheed, Sunday Onigbinde, Adebayo Francis, Kareem Oyeleke. Their offence, according to the prosecutor, was "contrary to and punishable under Section 3 (1) of the Robbery and Firearms (Special Provisions) Act, Cap R.II, Vol.14, Laws of the federation".

They allegedly committed the offence on April 21 at Agodi, Ibadan.

Magistrate Olaide Quadril ordered that the accused persons be remanded in prison custody till May 15, when the matter would come up for mention.