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Some members of the Peoples Democratic Party (**PDP**) in Akwa Ibom State were yesterday **arraigned** at the Uyo Chief Magistrate's Court for the **alleged murder** of Dr. Akpan Akpudo,.

Akpudo, who was a House of Assembly aspirant from Mkpato Enin Local Government, was killed on New Year's eve.

Top politicians in the Ikot Abasi constituency, where the deceased hailed from, were arrested on the orders of the Inspector-General of Police, Hafiz Ringim.

They include a deputy political leader in the area, Bernard Udoh; Chairman of the House of Representatives Committee on Lands and Transport Ekong Sampson; member of the House of Assembly representing the area and the Mkpato Enin Local Government Area chairman, Mfon Nkanteen.

Some **PDP** ward executives were also arrested.

Chief Magistrate Edet Obot said his court lacked the jurisdiction to entertain the matter and adjourned the case.

He transferred the matter to the High Court and directed the prosecutor to transfer the case file to the Director of Public Prosecution (DPP) within six days.

The accused were later returned to the Police Headquarters, Ikot Akpanabia, where they have been detained in the last one week.

Reporters were prevented by armed policemen from covering the proceedings.

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These men have really prove that politics is a dirty game.If someone could value political position than human being,it a clear evident that they are not good people,they are evil in character,the interest of the people they are claiming to represent is not in their heart.If the law could duely take it cost it will serve as a deterrent to others with such diabolical