

CRIME

A Court remands two for killing friend

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TWO men, Segun Abbey (20) and Obinna Ezeanuma (20), have been remanded in prison custody for allegedly killing their 28-year-old friend Ikechuchu Amanabu.

The two friends allegedly killed Ikechukwu by pushing him into a well. The defendants and the deceased were said to have gone to a party at the E-74 Club Hotel, Owode Ajegunle, Lagos, with other friends (now at large) at about 3am on March 29, 2014.

According to witnesses, the friends allegedly pushed Ikechukwu into a well after a fight.

The witnesses alleged that about 15 men including Segun and Obinna, were involved in the fight.

Segun allegedly led the group that pushed Ikechukwu into the well.

Police prosecutor, Inspector Asu Feddy, applied for the remand of the defendants pending legal advice from the Director of Public Prosecution.

He added that the defendants committed an act which contradicts sections 231 and 221 of the criminal laws of Lagos State of Nigeria.

The Presiding Magistrate, Honorable E. O. Ogunkanmi, admitted the application and ordered the defendants to be remanded in prison pending the advice by the DPP. He later adjourned the matter till May 26, 2014.