

July 21 about 4a.m. at the facility at Oremeji Agugu in

in like sum.

She adjourned further hearing till August 28.

Suspected robbers kill policeman in Akwa Ibom

A KWA Ibom State Police Command yesterday confirmed the killing of a mobile policeman by suspected robbers. It said the incident occurred in the morning.

Police spokesman Chukwu Ikechukwu, who confirmed the incident, said: "It is unfortunate that we lost one of our men today to robbers."

He said the policeman was shot dead by robbers, who attacked a Hilux van carrying expatriate construction workers in Uyo.

Ikechukwu said details of his death were unclear.

"I cannot tell you the identity of the policeman because I have yet to get the details.

"I promise to explain the details and circumstances surrounding his death as soon as I am briefed," he said.

An eyewitness, who preferred anonymity, said the hoodlums attacked a van carrying workers and shot dead the policeman.

He said the incident occurred

at Mbierebe junction, near Goodluck Jonathan Boulevard.

"They accosted the van and killed the police orderly guarding the expatriates.

"They stole huge sums from the vehicle before speeding off, firing gunshots into the air to scare people," the source said.

He said the name of the construction firm could not be immediately ascertained.

"It was learnt that the affected firm is one of the construction companies fixing roads for the government," the witness added.

Man charged with 'beating up' landlady over