

# Two in court for 'flogging teen to death'

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Two men — Divine Ogidi and Favour Anyaoguin — who allegedly caned a teenage apprentice fatally, were yesterday arraigned at an Ebute Meta Magistrates' Court in Lagos.

The duo allegedly conspired and flogged a 17-year-old apprentice, Chidozie Sunday, until he died.

The accused — Ogidi, 32 and Anyaogu, 22 — are standing trial on a two-count charge of conspiracy and murder.

They, however, pleaded not guilty.

Police prosecutor Jimah Iseghede told the court that the accused allegedly committed the offences on February 23, at 7, Kayode Bello Street, off Celestial Road, Igando.

He said the accused allegedly beat Chidozie, an apprentice, with a cane until he became unconscious and died.

The offences contravene sections 223 and 233 of the Criminal Law of Lagos State, 2015.

The Magistrate, Mrs. O. Kusanu, admitted the duo to bail at N100,000 each with two sureties each.

She adjourned the case till May 3 for mention.