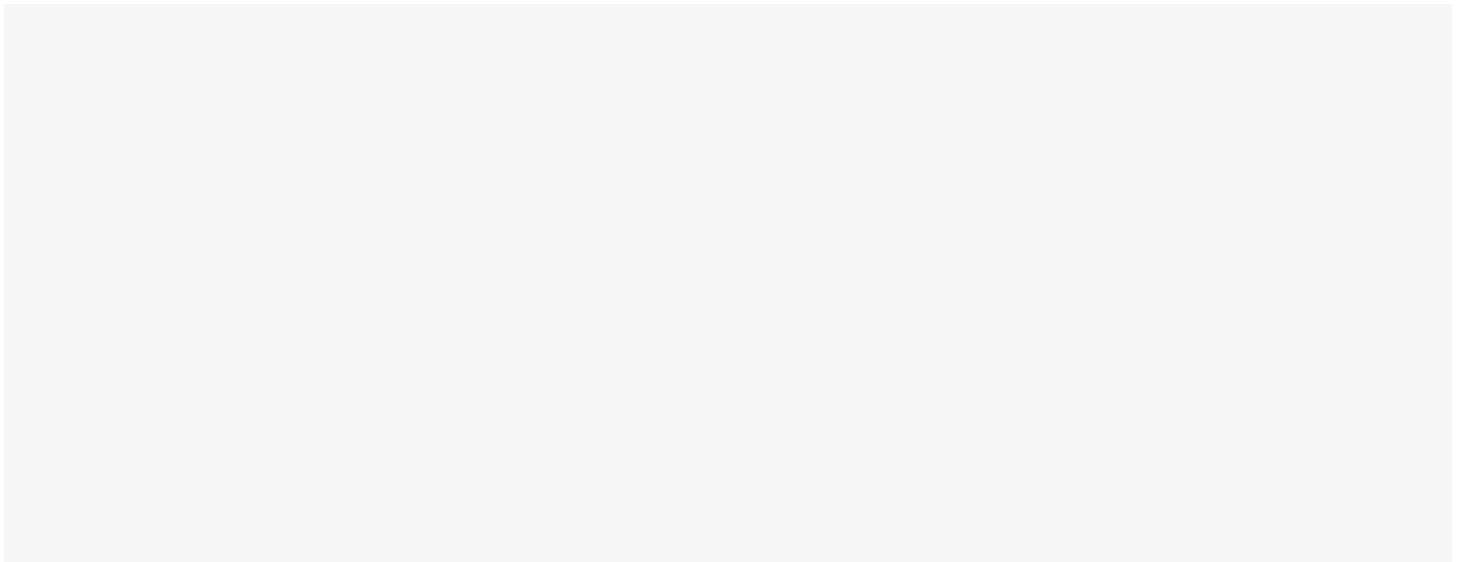


Court remands suspected killer of police corporal



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A Senior Magistrates' Court in Port Harcourt, Rivers State, has ordered the remand in prison custody of 23-year-old Ndifreke Jonah, for alleged murder of a police corporal, and armed robbery.

Ndifreke and others at large allegedly shot dead Cpl. Godknows Iworima at an hotel, before snatching N4,000 from another victim.

A court document obtained by our reporters showed that the incident occurred on March 7, 2018 at Varlin Hotel, Rumueke Mgbuoba, Port Harcourt.

Iworima was reportedly shot on the left side of his chest by Ndifreke's gang, who were armed with guns, including a locally made revolver pistol. He died from the gunshot wound.

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The accused was also alleged to have dispossessed Obinna Ironi of N4,000.

The suspect was charged with a three-count charge of murder and armed robbery, but the charges were not read to him; hence he did not take any plea.

Magistrate Sunday Abel said the court lacked jurisdiction to hear the matter and ordered that Ndifreke's case file be sent to the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) for legal advice.

He said the accused should be remanded in prison custody, and adjourned the case till May 2.



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