Court remands two over alleged murder



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An Iyaganku Magistrates' Court, Ibadan, Oyo State, yesterday remanded two men – Shamsun Mohammed (25) and Ya'u Yinusa (25) in a correctional facility in Ibadan over alleged murder.

The defendants, whose residential addresses were not provided, were charged with conspiracy and murder.

Magistrate S. Zubair did not take their plea for want of jurisdiction but directed the police to return the case file to the Director of Public Prosecution (DPP) for legal advice.

She thereafter adjourned the case till January 30, 2024, for mention.

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The Prosecutor, Insp. Oladejo Balogun, told the court that the defendants committed the offence on November 22, about 4pm, at Bodija area of Ibadan.

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According to him, the defendants, and others at large, unlawfully caused the death of one Usman Umaru (25), by stabbing him with a broken bottle in the chest.

He said the offence contravened Sections 324 and 319 of the Criminal Laws of Oyo State, 2000.