

He also confirmed that six

3 arraigned for murder of former MD of Radio Benue

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THREE persons alleged to have participated in the murder of the former general manager of Radio Benue, Mr. Iorember Jija and his friend, Mr. Joshua Anjande early last month have been arraigned before a chief magistrate's court in Makurdi.

The three persons arraigned are Nyiaanyam Semakaa, 45, Asema Adetsay, 70, and

Ayangekaa Anger, 50, all indigenes of Gwer local government area of Benue State.

They were charged with criminal conspiracy, armed robbery, culpable homicide, and mischief by fire.

Prosecution told the court that on the 11th of last month, a housewife, Mrs. Iveren Ajande had reported to the

police that while she was travelling with her husband and Mr. Jija in the latter's Mercedes Benz car on the Awajir-Ise-Agberagba road, they were suddenly stopped by men numbering about 200 fully armed with weapons and were robbed of 150,000 Naira and other unspecified amounts.

According to prosecution, the complainant further stated that the hoodlums shot her husband and Jija on the heads which resulted in their instant deaths.

Prosecution further averred that luck however ran out on the suspects when they were arrested at Aliade by Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) M.M. Bulus during investigation while the other suspects are still at large.

When the case came up at the chief magistrate court, Makurdi, presided over by Mrs. L.N. Terseer, no plea was taken for want of jurisdiction, but prosecution said investigation was still in progress.

The magistrate ordered the prison to be remanded in custody and adjourned the case to the 5th of July, 2006 for mention.

I'll turn Kaduna to haven — governorship aspirant

A gubernatorial aspirant of Kaduna State, Alhaji Shuaibu Idris Mikati has

Prince Jude Ogbaki.

According to the aspirant, his benevolence will cut evenly across the state and would remain the sing song, without inclination to sex, religion, tribe or class.

He promised to put an end to shortage of drugs prevalent in hospitals, clinics and health centres in the state, saying that

consumption as well as have enough to export to other parts of the country while the problem about inadequacy of fertilizer will fizzle away, further assuring that insecticides and pesticides will be at the beck and call of the farmers.



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