

2 men charged with stabbing cops

AN Ikeja Magistrate's Court on Monday adjourned till May 23, hearing in a case involving two men facing a four-count charge of stabbing two policemen in Lagos.

The accused, Wasiu Adebayo (18) and Ganiu Jimoh (26), who are also charged with conspiracy to commit felony likely to cause a breach of the peace, were arrested on May 8 at the Akanimodo Market, Mile 12, Lagos.

Adebayo and Jimoh pleaded not guilty to the charges and their counsel, Mr Bamidele Johnson, urged the court to grant them bail.

Police prosecutor Fola Takunbe said "Police constables Okoronkwo Kingsley and Simeon Matthew were unlawfully assaulted with

broken bottles by the accused while discharging their lawful duties."

The magistrate, Miss Olufunke Sule, granted them a bail in the sum of 200,000 Naira each, with two sureties resident in Lagos, and adjourned the case to May 23 for trial.