Boy, 18, remanded over father's death

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A 18-year-old boy simply identified as Yinusa was yesterday ordered to be remanded in Agodi prison custody by an Oyo State Magistrate court sitting in Ibadan for alleged killing his father at Kumbi village near Igbeti.

Also, another 17 year old boy identified as Maijina was subsequently ordered to be remanded in prison custody for alleged murder of a farmer in Kisi area of Oyo State.

According to Police Prosecutor in two separate charge brought against the teenagers numbered MI/1211C/2008 and MI/1199C/2008, the accused persons were arrested by men of the Oyo state Police Command in the Oke-Ogun area in connection with the alleged murders.

In the charge against Yinusa said to be an 18 years old boy, the Police Prosecutor told the court that the accused on September, 19th this year allegedly killed one Yahaya Yinusa on September 19, 2008 at Kumbi village via Igbeti by matcheting him to death with cutlass.

The prosecutor stressed that Yinusa on that day at about 6.00p.m at Kumbi

village via Igbeti in Ibadan Magisterial district caused the death of one Yahaya Yinusa (male) by matcheting him to death with a cutlass

With the killing of Yahya Yinusa, the prosecutor stated that the 18 year old boy committed an offence contrary to section 316 punishable under section 319 of the Criminal Code Cap 38, Vol 11 Laws of Oyo State Nigeria 2000.

In the charge against Maijina numbered MI/1211C/2008, the 17 year old boy was alleged of killing one Ahijo Bamo on the 21th day of August 2008 at about 10.00p.m. at Kishi town in Ibadan Majsterial district by matcheting him on the head as a result of which he gave up the ghost.

The Police Prosecutor added in the charge sheet that with the action, so doing, the 17-year-old Maijina has committed an offence contrary to section 315 and punishable under section 316(6) of the Criminal Code Cap 38 Vol 11 Laws of Oyo State of Nigeria 2000.

Magistrate O.O.Ajadi then in his ruling ordered that the two teenagers be remanded in Agouti prison custody until the next day of adjournment on November, 14 this year.