

BOMB EXPLODES AT LA RESIDENCE IN BA

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UNKNOWN men have dropped what was suspected to be a bomb at the Bauchi residence of the former Minister of Police Affairs, Dr. Ibrahim Yakubu Lame.

The suspects, it was gath-

ered; came on a motorbike few minutes after seven in the evening and threw the bomb into the premises of the former Minister's house.

The Police Public Relations Officer in Bauchi, ASP. Mohammed Barrau, who confirmed the bomb blast of the state command, said however

that no property in the house was destroyed.

Barrau said investigations into the incident have already begun, promising that perpe-

3 remanded over death of constable

AN Ebute Meta Chief Magistrates' Court, Lagos on Monday remanded three men in prison custody for allegedly stabbing a police officer to death.

Seyi Egbonwan, 30, Wale Ojupon, 18, and Daniel Emeka, 18, are facing a seven-count charge of stealing, breach of peace, murder, assault, and possession of firearms before Mrs Oyindamola Ogala, a Chief Magistrate.

Ogalasaid the plea of the accused persons could not be taken because the court had no jurisdiction in a murder case.

She ordered that they be kept in custody pending when the court would get advice from the Director of Public Prosecutions.

The prosecutor, ASP Eshiet Eshiet, told the court that the accused conspired, kidnapped and killed one police constable, Abimbola Adesoji, by stab-

bing him with a knife.

He said the accused committed the offence on July 25 at Ajah Ilaje, Ajah, Lagos, during a riot in the community.

"The accused killed the police constable, covered him with cloth and dumped him in a lagoon."

"An AK 47 rifle with 15

rounds of ammunitions, property of the Nigerian Police Force (NPF) was recovered from the group," he said.

Eshietsaid the offence contravened Sections 517, 70, 516, 319 and 309 of the Criminal Code, Laws of Lagos State. The case was adjourned to September 28 for further hearing.

