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Court remands 2 boys in prison for stabbing another to death at club

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Magistrate Court sitting in Lokoja, the Kogi State capital, has remanded an 18-year-old Chukwuma Matthew and Mohammed Ibiyomi, in prison custody on Tuesday.

Matthew, a sales boy and Mohammed Ibiyomi, a businessman, were alleged to have stabbed one Isah Musa to death with a knife at a nite club and liable to culpable homicide.

The suspects, however, pleaded not guilty to the charge of Criminal Conspiracy and Culpable Homicide, contrary to section 97(1) and 221 of the Penal Code Law.

However, the First Information Report (FIR) read by the Prosecuting Police Officer, C.S. Ayabatu, explained that Matthew of Sarkin-Noma area and Ibiyomi of Angwar Kura Street, all in Lokoja, allegedly committed the offence on May 24.

Ayabatu told the court that one Fatai Jubril of Felele area of Lokoja, reported the matter at 'B' Division Police station and later, at Department of Criminal Investigation, Lokoja.

The Prosecution Police Officer said on the same date, while the accused and others were clubbing at Olympic Hotel, Lokoja, one OJo (aka) 2face, surname unknown, conspired with a group of boys and stabbed the deceased (Musa) with a knife on his neck.

He said Isah was rushed to the Federal Medical Centre, Lokoja, where he later died as a result of the injuries he sustained, informing that investigation led to the arrest of the accused while others were at large.

Ayabatu told the court that investigation into the matter was ongoing and objected to admitting the accused to bail, moreso other accused persons were still at large.

The case was adjourned till July 27, for mention.

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