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Court remands herdsman in prison for alleged murder of 2 policemen

A Makurdi Magistrates' Court, on Monday, re-manded a 25-year-old herdsman, Jooji Bature in prison custody for allegedly killing two policemen.

The Magistrate, Mrs Masewange Odinya, did not take plea of the accused, and so adjourned the case till May 4, for further mention.

Bature of Awe town in Nasarawa State, was arraigned for criminal conspiracy and culpable homicide contrary to Sections 97 and 222 of the Penal Code of Benue state, 2004.

The Prosecutor, Sgt. Michael Iorundu, told the court that the case was transferred from the Divisional Police Headquarters, Buruku to the State CID, Makurdi through a letter on March 14.

Iorundu said a team of policemen led by DSP Vincent Orokpo, were on patrol at Tomahaa Village, Mbaya-Tombo in Buruku, when they encountered a group of armed herdsmen.

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