

## Court remands three for allegedly beating policeman to death

AN Iyaganku Magistrates' Court, Ibadan, Oyo State, on Tuesday, ordered that three men who allegedly beat a policeman to death be remanded in prison, pending legal advice.

The Magistrate, Mrs

Mercy Amole-Ajimoti, ordered that Abubakar Mohammed, 25; Samsu Usman, 20; and Ajayi Ojo, 32, be remanded in Agodi prison.

Amole-Ajimoti, who did not take the plea of the de-

fendants, ordered the police to return the case file to the Oyo State Directorate of Public Prosecutions (DPP).

She, subsequently, adjourned the case till July 15.

The prosecution counsel,

Inspector Sunday Ojeleye, told the court that the three defendants allegedly conspired to commit the offence on March 22, at about 7:00 p.m., at Sabo area, Mokola, Ibadan.

Ojeleye alleged that the

defendants assaulted Inspector Tirimisiyu Akinola, with dangerous weapons at Sabo, while on lawful duty in a dark spot in the area.

The deceased, he said, was a policeman attached

to the Area Command, Iyaganku, Ibadan, and led a team of policemen to Sabo.

The prosecution said the offence contravened the provisions of Section 316 and punishable under Sections 319 and 324.