

2 Court remands four boys who beheaded 20-year-old girl in Ogun

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FOUR boys who allegedly beheaded 20-year-old Sofiat Okeowo last Saturday have been remanded on the order of an Abeokuta Magistrates' Court on Thursday.

The boys, Mustakeem Balogun (20), Soliu Majekodunmi (18), Abdulgafar Lukman (19) and Waris Olade-

hinde (19), were charged by the police on two-counts of conspiracy and murder.

The police prosecutor, Inspector Lawrence Balogun, told the court that the defendants committed the offence on January 28 at about 11:00pm at Kugba area in Abeokuta, the state capital.

Balogun alleged that the defendants conspired

among themselves and murdered Okeowo, who was a girlfriend to one of the defendants, Soliu.

He said the defendants killed her by cutting off her head with a cutlass.

According to the prosecutor, the defendants murdered Sofiat with the plot to use her for money ritual.

The prosecutor said the offence committed contra-

venes sections 324, 316 of the Criminal Code Laws of Ogun 2006.

The Magistrate, I.O Abudu, who did not take the plea of the defendants, ordered that they be remanded at Oba Correctional Service pending legal advice from the Director of Ogun State Public Prosecutions.

She adjourned the matter till March 14 for mention.