Court remands man for allegedly killing two brothers in Kogi

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A Chief Magistrates' Court in Lokoja, Kogi State has ordered that a 47-old-man, Tahairu Abdul, aka Iyepopo, be remanded in custody for allegedly killing two brothers.

Chief Magistrate M.A. Mopa ordered that the accused be remanded at the Koton Karfe correctional centre in Lokoja.

The police alleged that the defendant, sometime in 2020, conspired with some people to kill a retired naval officer and a traditional title holder, Sylvester Mohammd-Sule, and his brother, Onwocho Sule, both of Aku community in Ankpa Local Government Area of the

state.

When the case came up before the court, the defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge.

The prosecution counsel, Inspector Toyin Momoh, told the court that on January 29, 2020, the suspect conspired with others at large to commit the act.

He said that the defendant attacked Sylvester Sule and Onwocho Sule in their separate houses at Aku village on January 29, 2020, and also set ablaze a property worth millions of naira.

The offence, he said, contravened the provisions of sections 97(1) 223 and 337 of Kogi State penal code.