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Court remands five for alleged murder in Ibadan

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An Iyaganku Magistrates' Court, Ibadan, Oyo State, on Tuesday remanded five men in custody for alleged murder and arson.

The News Agency of Nigeria reports that the Chief Magistrate, Mrs. Kehinde Durosaro-Tijani, remanded them at the Agodi Prison, Ibadan, pending the advice of the Directorate of Public Prosecutions.

Abiodun Omoyeni, 22; Azeez Fatai, 25; Mustapha Rasheed, 17; Ismaila Soliu, 32; and Sarafadeen Gbadamosi, 22; allegedly committed the offences on December 9, 2016, in the Odinjo area of Ibadan.

The prosecutor, Inspector Adewale Amos, told the court that the accused caused the death of Balikis Suleiman by shooting her to death.

“The five men also caused the death of Taye Oyerinde by firing gunshots at him during a pandemonium that broke out on December 9, 2016, at Ode-Ige, Odinjo junction, Ibadan.

“The accused attacked and robbed Yakubu Abdulraheem of N50,000, and later set his shop ablaze,” Amos added.

He said the offences contravened sections 324 and 316, and were punishable under sections 319 and 443 of the Criminal Code, Cap 38, Vol.II Law of Oyo State, 2000.

The pleas of the five defendants were not taken by the court.

The magistrate adjourned the case till February 6, 2017, for mention.

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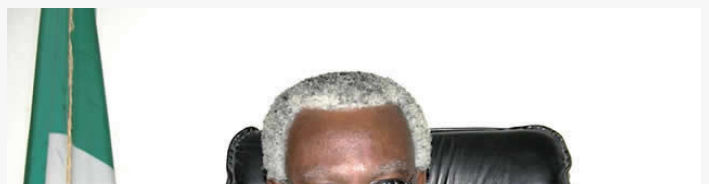
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