

# Three suspects stab 23-year-old man to death

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A Chief Magistrate's Court sitting at Ebute-Metta, Lagos State, has remanded three men, David Ife, Toyeeb Ayodele, and Kofoworola Famuyiwa, in a correctional centre for allegedly killing a man, David Obiale, 23, in the Abule Egba area of the state.

Magistrate A. O. Akinde remanded the suspects after the Lagos State Police Command arraigned them on two counts.

The prosecutor, Inspector Ferdinand Asu, told the court that the defendants conspired among themselves and allegedly killed Obiale around 5pm on February 8, 2023, at Ogunyemi Street, in the Abule Egba area of the state.

He said the suspects killed the deceased by using a screwdriver to stab him multiple times.

According to the prosecutor, the offence is contrary to Section 222 and punishable under Section 223 of the Criminal Laws of Lagos State, Nigeria, 2015.

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The charges read in part, "That you, David Ife, Toyeeb Ayodele, and Kofoworola Famuyiwa, around 5pm on February 8, 2023, on Ogunyemi Street, Abule Egba, Lagos, in the Lagos Magisterial District, did murder David Obiale, 23-year-old, by stabbing him to death with a screwdriver and thereby committed an offence contrary to Section 222 and punishable Under Section 223 of the Criminal Laws of Lagos State, Nigeria, 2015."

Following their arraignment, the defendants' pleas were not taken.

The magistrate ordered their remand in a correctional facility pending the Directorate of Public Prosecution's legal advice.

He adjourned the case till April 7, 2023, for trial.