

# Police arraign five persons for defiling minor in Adamawa

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In a renewed fight against Gender Based Violence the Adamawa State Police Command on Tuesday, arraigned before the Chief Magistrate's Court I in Yola, Adamawa State five persons for the offences of

criminal conspiracy and defilement of a minor.

In a press statement issued on Wednesday, by the Command's spokesperson, Suleiman Nguroji, he named the suspects as: Ibrahim Aliyu,

Muhammed Adamu, Gaddafi Adamu,

Usman Umar, and Musa Isa – all hail from Yola town in Yola South LGA.

The presiding judge, Magistrate Alheri Ishaku, thereafter ordered the remand of the defendants in prison custody pending the outcome of the legal advice from the office of the Director of Public Prosecution.

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According to the First Information Report earlier tendered by the prosecuting police officer, ASP Zakka Musa, on behalf of the Commissioner of Police, the defendants allegedly conspired and raped the victim (name withheld) who hails from Mafia Quarters in Yola town.

The statement further disclosed that during the investigation, the DNA test conducted by medical experts revealed that the first suspect, Ibrahim Aliyu, who started having unlawful carnal knowledge of the victim

is actually responsible for the pregnancy contrary to sections 60 and 211 penal code laws.

Addressing the court after the plea of the defendants, The Command's Prosecutor, said that "whether the defendants pleaded guilty or not the two legs of the offences are capital in nature" and thus, "prayed the court to remand them pending legal advice from the Office of the DPP."

The statement advised members of the public to always contact the police when they noticed a person or persons committing unlawful acts.

He also assured that the command will continue with its war against GBV offenders, adding that, "tougher measures will be initiated and taken against perpetrators of such criminal activities."