

School Dropout Faces Trial For Killing 2 Neighbours

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For illegally possessing a firearm, which in turn was used in shooting two of his neighbours, a 29 year-old school dropout, Emmanuel Ezekiel of 7, Naka Street, Wadata in Makurdi Benue State, has been dragged before a Makurdi Magistrate High Court for criminal conspiracy and culpable homicide

The suspect, who was alleged to have committed the offence on 9 April, 2010, shot his victims in the chest.

According to police report, the accused shot Hassan Kabir and Aba Idris, all of the same address and the matter was reported by Tijani Suleiman and

Kabiru Maikano at 'A' Division Police Station, Wadata.

The report revealed that when the victims were shot following a sharp disagreement between the parties, they were rushed to the Federal Medical Centre, Makurdi, for treatment but they died shortly as a result of the gunshot wounds.

Information revealed that the suspect was arrested for committing the crime

When the case came for mention, no plea was taken for want of jurisdiction and the prosecutor, Inspector U.J. Onwene, said investigation is still in progress.

The trial magistrate, Mrs J.M Ijorhor, who remanded the suspect in prison custody at the Makurdi Federal Prison, adjourned the case till May 27 2010 for further mention.