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5 police officers re-arraigned for murder

From **Tony John**, Port Harcourt

FIVE police officers, charged with conspiracy and murder, were yesterday, re-arraigned before Justice Margaret Opara of the Rivers State High Court, in Port Harcourt.

The accused persons, are Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) Samuel Chigbu, Sergeant Shedrack Ibibo, Sergeant Marcus Anwuri, Sergeant Monday and Corporal Olisa Emeka.

They were re-arraigned for allegedly killing Michael Akor and his friend, Michael Onyebuchi Igwe in 2009.

According to the charge, the accused on June 23, 2009, allegedly killed the victims with their official rifle along Down Below in Oyigbo Local Government Area of the State.

The matter, which has been in court for about six years, was recently assigned to Justice Opara.

The accused persons also pleaded not guilty.

However, defence counsel, C.E Uzegbu, Philip Falibo, A.O Anwuri and C.N Oyiboka, informed the court that they have filed bail application for their clients.

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