

Pipeline vandal charged with murder

LAGOS—A suspected pipeline vandal, Adewale Adeniyi, 24, was today arraigned in Lagos, for a preliminary investigation of alleged murder of a man who threatened to expose him.

Adeniyi was arraigned before an Ebute Metta Chief Magistrate's Court on a four-count charge of armed robbery, murder, illegal dealing in petroleum products and tampering with pipeline installations.

The prosecutor, Corporal Paul Inedu, told the court that Adeniyi murdered the de-

ceased, Mudashiru Kareem, by shooting him with a gun. Inedu said the incident occurred at No. 8 Gbagada road, Bariga, Lagos, at about 7.30 p.m. on Nov. 25.

Though the suspected weapon used for the murder was brought to court, it was not tendered as exhibit and the plea of the accused was not taken.

The Magistrate, Mrs. E.O. Odukanmi, ordered that the accused be remanded in prison custody pending an advice from the Directorate of Public Prosecution (DPP).