

# News

## Two brothers remanded over murder of tenant

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**L**AGOS—A Lagos Chief Magistrate's Court, sitting at Ebute-Metta, yesterday, ordered that two half brothers, Solomon Olowogbemi, 24 and Damilola Olayeye, 22, be remanded in Ikoyi Prisons for allegedly slicing their stepmother's tenant, one Mr Olayinka Offahin's scrotum, which led to his death.

The magistrate, F. J. Adefioye, ordered that the defendants be remanded in prison custody pending the legal advice from the Lagos State Director of Public Prosecutions, DPP.

The magistrate gave the order following a charge filed against the two brothers by the police.

The duo were charged before the court on a three-count of conspiracy, armed robbery and attempted murder.

The prosecutor, Corporal Onaiwu Iyobosa, informed the court that the crime was committed on July 25 at about 4.30 a.m., at 15, Popoola Street, off Abaranje Road, Ikotun area of the state.

She told the court that the defendants were the landlady's stepsons and that the landlady and the deceased had a misunderstanding before the incident occurred.

Iyobosa also said the landlady told the deceased to leave his house upon which he promised to pack out by August.

"On the fateful day, the deceased and his family were sleeping when they heard a loud bang on their door and the defendants forcefully entered the room and destroyed their electronics and other property."