2 brothers allegedly strangle father

Two brothers, who allegedly strangled their father, are to cool their heels in prison until November, a Kano Chief Magistrate's Court ruled, yesterday.

The duo of Rabiu Adamu, 27, and Auwal Adamu, 26, had strangled their 55-year-old father, Adamu Gamji, in Sumaila Local Government Area of Kano, the prosecution said.

The accused pleaded not guilty. Chief Magistrate Muhammad Jibril, who gave the order, said the accused should remain in prison until next date of adjournment.

They are facing a two-count charge of criminal conspiracy and culpable homicide punishable under Section 97 and 221 of the Penal Code, Laws of Kano State.

Police prosecutor, Pogu Lale, had told the court that a good

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Samaritan reported the case at Sumaila Police Station on September 30.

According to him, on September 24, at 6p.m., the accused conspired with six other brothers, now at large, to kill their biological father.

He alleged that the accused suspected that their father was behind the death of three members of their family and the sickness of another brother, Sale Adamu.

The court has fixed November 16 for the mention of the case.