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DEATH IN POLICE CELL: Court denies bail to four other suspects

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PORT HARCOURT — A Magistrate Court sitting in Port Harcourt has declined to hear an ex-parte application for bail of four persons arrested alongside late Chima Ikwunado, a mechanic by men of Eagle Crack of Rivers State Police Command.

Men of Eagle Crack Squad of Rivers State Command had after the death of Chima Ikwunado in their custody arraigned the four suspects on counts of armed robbery, cultism and conspiracy before a magistrate court.

The counsel for the four persons who are already at the Nigeria Correctional Service in Port Harcourt, Reuben Wenogho, filed an ex-parte application for bail

on health ground.

However, when the matter was mentioned in court Chief Magistrate, A.O AMADI-NNA declined jurisdiction, stating that the case file has since been referred to the Department of Public Prosecution for advice and matter adjourned till 27th of February for hearing.

Chief Magistrate AMADI-NNA advised the counsel to the four suspects to approach the high court for such application or should wait till next adjourned date for DPP advice.

Meanwhile, speaking outside the court, Wenogho, disclosed that he has already filed an application for the bail of his clients just as he expressed optimism that the four suspects would be granted bail on the next adjourned date.

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