Mechanic charged with murder of sailor

A SAILOR was charged yesterday with the murder of a fellow crewman of an Irish naval vessel earlier this year.

Ship's mechanic Sean Lundon (19), James Connolly Park, Tipperary Town, had initially been charged with assault causing harm to Able Seaman Brian Gorey (22), from Limerick at Sir John Rogerson's Quay on April 22 last and remanded on bail until yesterday at Dublin District Court.

The judge remanded him in custody and later yesterday in the High Court he was granted his own bail of £99 with one independent surety of £4,800. He is due before the court again in eight weeks time. The judge stipulated that Lundon live at his parents' home and sign on daily at Tipperary garda station. He undertook not to apply for a passport.