

## Kids' headless bodies found in Kwara community

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Residents of Omupo, a rural community in Ifelodun Local Government Area of Kwara State, are still in shock over the discovery of the headless bodies of two children who had earlier been declared missing.

The deceased, believed to be victims of ritual killings, were said to be 10 and 12 years.

A resident, Mrs. Abigail Alabi, said the two children were discovered to have been missing after their parents raised the alarm over their whereabouts. Their bodies were discovered along a bush path a few days after.

Although the police claimed they were yet to receive report of the incident, sources told journalists that that some vigilantes in the area were arrested in connection with the incident.

In another development, there was tension in the community over the over purported removal of the chief imam of the town by the traditional ruler of the area.

According to residents, crisis erupted a few days ago when a newly installed chief imam, who was said to

be living in Lagos, allegedly preached against the All Progressive Congress (APC)-led Federal Government at an event. The cleric was said to have lamented the economic hardship being faced by many Nigerians and urged the government to find solution to the persistent hunger among the people.

It was learnt that the sermon did not go down well with some of the dignitaries present, among them the traditional ruler, Olomu of Omupo, Oba Yaqub Buhari, and a commissioner in the state, thus allegedly leading to the removal of the Islamic cleric and replacement.

Oba Buhari, however, declined comment on the development when contacted, but several residents confirmed the development although they added that the matter had been resolved. They equally said there was no link between the removal and the discovery of the headless bodies.

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Ajayi Okasanmi, said the command was yet to get the report.

He added that there was no available report of any crisis in area at his disposal.

Two robbers burnt alive five arrested