

# Police nab taxi driver over fresh corpse

**P**OLICE in Lagos yesterday arrested a middle aged taxi driver, Wright Edison who allegedly attempted to dump the corpse of a yet-to-be identified man at a canal, in Obanikoro area of the state.

They have, however, begun investigation into the matter to unearth the real identification of the man and how he died.

*Daily Champion* learnt that detectives from Shomolu Police Station, in their routine patrol along the road, caught Edison trying to dump the corpse at 12 midnight.

A reliable police source said Edison allegedly conveyed the corpse in a Lagos State commercial taxi with registration number ZB498KAA.

According to him, the corpse was fresh and was dripping with blood as at the time of arrest.

He stated that the police team led by an Inspector on sighting the suspect at the canal accosted him and he (suspect)

fled abandoning the cab.

Our source, who pleaded anonymity said the suspect might have killed the man for ritual as vital parts of the body had allegedly been removed.

Confirming the incident, police spokesman, Mr. Olubode Ojajuni said his men were on patrol, when they saw the suspect attempting to force something out of his car boot.

He noted that after watching for sometime, the detectives suspected foul play and raced to the scene.

Ojajuni, a deputy superintendent of police (DSP), said the man and his gang fled but was later arrested by police while attempting to escape.

"We found fresh corpse in his Volks Wagen taxi cab and we pursued him and arrested him. He is with us and we are interrogating him to know why he killed a man like himself and he is co-operating with us", Ojajuni said.