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Man, 28 beheads 2 nieces for N3m

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TOM MOSES, Calabar

EDIM Otop, a sprawling business and residential area in Calabar was last Saturday thrown into agony with the news of a money-monger who allegedly beheaded two of his sister's children to enable him earn three million Naira from a ritualist.

Mathias Christopher 28, of 63 Edim Otop Street Calabar, had allegedly at about 10.00 a.m of that fateful day carried out the dastardly act after feeding the two children with food prepared with cannabis (Indian hemp) which later induced them to heavy sleep and at a time everybody had left the compound for their respective businesses.

Eyewitnesses said a brother to the beheaded girls, a boy of five years was, however, lucky and escaped unhurt as he did not eat of the Indian hemp meal ran away when he peeped into the window of the room and noticed his uncle chopping off the heads of his two sisters.

The suspect who is already cooling his feet at the state police command cell claimed that a ritualist requested for the head of children for a reward of N3 million.

A source revealed that after slaughtering his nieces, the suspect took time off to wash his hands and clean the spilled blood on his body and on the walls of the house.

Undisturbed by his sins, Matthias was said to have went into his house brought out his sun shade glasses and attempted to take off to deliver the heads of the babies to ritualist but unknown to him, the Police at the Airport Police station had been alerted by some residents based on the alarm raised by the five-year old lucky boy who saw him cutting off the heads of his sisters.

He was immediately arrested and taken to the station with the corpses of the victims.

As at the time of filing in this report, the corpses of the deceased children had been deposited at the General Hospital mortuary Calabar while the suspect was transferred to State Criminal and Investigations Department (CID), for further investigations.

Sources at the compound said the suspect's sister slumped when she rushed home on hearing the shocking news of the murder of her two children.

The elder brother of the suspect, the sources said is in Afokang Prison, Calabar for a case of rape.

He has been in detention for over eight years now, one of the sources said.

Some persons who bared their minds on the development said that the suspect would have done more harm if the machete he was using was sharp.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Etim Dickson has confirmed the incidence but declined further comments as investigation was on-going.

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At times we just attributes blame to the Devil. this is man insatiable. longing for thing that is not yours.becoming rich(quicker)at the detriment of the other.let this man be dealt with to be a deterrent for other

Submitted by joseph ogar on 22 September 2010

It is not strange because the Bible says "For the love of money is the root of all evils..." 1Tim.6:10.Some teenagers have evil tendencies as soon as they are born such as Cain in the Bible; but God will punish every sinner accordingly.

Submitted by Biyi Ola on 21 September 2010

I believe this family is cursed and needs very serious deliverance. You can imagine, the elder brother of the culprit has been in prison for 8 years for rape!

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