

Police arrest serial ritual killer

Mr. Abami Yohanna, a serial killer who specialized in maiming his victims and cutting off their heads for ritual purposes have been arrested by the police in Luka Zwal village, Tafawa Balewa Local government area of Bauchi state, Mr. Ibiyinka Kayode has said.

Yohanna an 18 year old man according to Kayode was arrested by the Police on July third at Luka Zwal village after he had killed a twelve year old Fulani herdsman, Abubakar Adamu and was about to escape the scene when he was arrested.

The arrest of the serial killer is coming at the wake of a harvest of armed robberies made by the police Command, with the state Commissioner of Police parading 22 suspects including two students of the Federal Polytechnic Bauchi, and declaring 26 others wanted for their alleged involvement in armed robbery cases in the state.

Yohanna told newsmen at the police headquarters in Bauchi Tuesday that the killing of Adamu was the third of its kind and was billed to collect N100, 000 from one Yakubu in Akwanga town, Nassarawa state as charges for service rendered.

According to the suspect, "I was passing by when I saw the Fulani boy looking after his cattle. I stopped and

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asked him to show me a stream to bath and I cautioned him about rearing cattle near farmlands. But he told me that he was not doing my work and was a responsible herdsman and does not drive his animals into somebody's farm.

"I felt insulted and when I was approaching him, he started to run but I caught up with him, and collected his axe and axed him several times on the head and there he fell. When I was doing that, there was nobody around" he added, stressing that, it was when he left the scene to the main road that one man approached him and demanded to know where he was coming from.

He said that he was yet to answer the question when the man accused him of killing his son saying "you have to compensate me. It was in the cause of our argument that the villagers heard, and came to surround us and there I was arrested".

Meanwhile, Mr. Kayode has paraded 22 armed robbery suspects from four gangs which included two students of the Federal Polytechnic Bauchi, Auwalu Hussieni and Friday Bature whom he said have been robbing people around ATBU and Gwallameji areas of the state capital.

He also disclosed that seven locally made pistols and various calibers of life ammunition were recovered from the two students and their accomplice, Shehu Ibrahim adding that in other two separate operations along Bauchi-Tafawa Balewa and Bauchi-Jos Roads, a sum of N174, 780 an army camouflage uniform, one locally made pistol and some life ammunition and textiles materials were also recovered.

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was blessed with rainfall that lasted for over 2 hours and by this to many citizens, Allah has answered their prayers.

At the prayers ground in Chikaji, the chief Imam Malam Sani Gumi has told the worshippers to fear Allah and repent from their sins as rainfall shortages is a sign of Allah's annoyance over His servants.