

# Ritualists behead 10 people in Lagos

A student of the Osun State Polytechnic, Iree, Femi Adeniyi, who escaped from kidnappers, has revealed that he saw his abductors behead 10 other victims for rituals at the unknown camp where they were taken.

Femi who said he and the other victims were kidnapped last Saturday in Iyana-Ipaja area of Lagos, stated that he was on his way to school when he fell into the hands of the ritualists who were opera-

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ting in a commuter bus.

"I was the only one that escaped," wrote Femi, who has remained dumb since the incident happened.

The statement he wrote for his parents reads: "They took us into the bush and beheaded 10 persons in my presence. I'm the only person who escaped. When it was my turn to be beheaded, they placed a snake on my neck

and the snake died immediately.

"So a fat woman that was coordinating them said they should let me go because I was not suitable for their purpose. During this period, I discovered that I was dumb."

It was gathered that when Femi was released, he found himself at Mafoluku area of Oshodi where he asked a lady at a nearby business centre to help him call his family members.

Speaking with our

correspondent, Femi's mother, Mrs. Adeniyi, said her son has been transferred from Divine Blessing Hospital, Akesan in Alimosho local government to Ibadan for spiritual treatment.

As at the time of filing this report, Femi was still unable to speak. He communicates with his parents in writing.



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