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## Ritualists nabbed with dead children

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**T**hree suspected ritualists were on Saturday arrested at Madalla with sacks that contained severed bodies of children.

An eyewitness said a vigilant policeman accosted the suspects at 5.45 pm, when he noticed blood stains dripping from the sack as the suspects carried the sacks close to Saint Theresa Catholic Church, along Suleja road in Madalla.

"The three men with the sacks were about to board a commercial motorcycle when a policeman, along with other persons saw blood dripping from the sacks and demanded to see its contents," the witness disclosed.

He said after the contents were seen, the suspects confessed that a man paid them N50,000 to carry out the act and they were on oath not to reveal his identity.

A police officer at Madalla confirmed the incident and said the suspects have been taken to Minna Police Command.

He described the suspects as devils that have no pity for little children, adding that they perfected their ugly act with great deception.

The officer advised parents to be careful with their kids during the 'ember' period, adding that the police will do everything to arrest other suspects linked up with the crime.

In another development, police officers in Abuja and Madalla have advised commuters, especially those leaving their houses very early in the morning to be wary of the vehicles they enter.

A policeman said with the cases reported in the media about the activities of ritualists, commuters should enter only painted cabs and ensure that the cabs they enter do not contain suspicious characters.

He said people returning back from work at night should also be careful as such evil people operate during such time.

"The police have also devised strategies to nab such criminals and need the help of the public in terms of adequate information," he stated.

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