

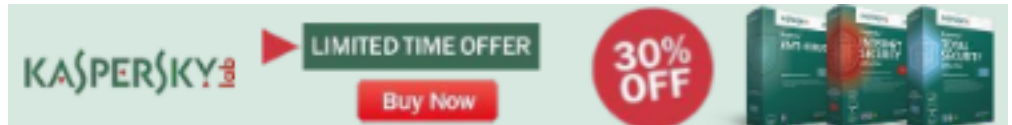
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Two suspects arrested by the police have said that they murder their friend at Giwa Local Government Area of Kaduna State on the orders of a sorcerer.

The suspects, Abubakar Iliyasu and Yusuf Ibrahim, were said to have killed Zubairu Abubakar, 22, and removed some parts of his body.

When our correspondent visited Mangwaro Biyu village, where the deceased was residing with his parents, his father, Liman Abubakar Zubairu, 89, said his son was the family's breadwinner.

He added; "After getting married, I spent many years without a child. Zubairu Abubakar was my first son and he was the one taking care of me and the whole family. As you can see, apart from my old age, I am nursing my fractured leg. His mutilated corpse was found a day after the incident by one of the villagers. The suspects, who are our neighbours were arrested when the clothes they wore in committing the act were discovered. They lured him out of the house in the evening when we were having a chat only to go and butcher him." Police Area Commander in charge of Zaria headquarters, Muhammad

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D. Shehu, confirmed the incident, saying investigation was ongoing, just as efforts were on to arrest the sorcerer, who is presently at large.

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