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# Vigilante arrested for beheading, burying victim in Anambra

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The Anambra State Police Command yesterday paraded a member of a vigilante who beheaded and buried his victim in a shallow grave in Ekwulobia, Aguata Local Government Area of the state. Addressing newsmen shortly after parading the suspect and other criminals, the commissioner of police, Mr Garba Umar, who assumed office a week ago, said his administration had zero-tolerance for crime.

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The commissioner explained that the vigilante buried the corpse in a shallow grave within the premises but four days later an offensive odour compelled the workers to a search revealing an unusual earth work in a portion of the premises. "Preliminary police investigation revealed the suspect beheaded the corpse, burnt it before burying it in the shallow grave," the commissioner said.



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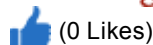
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