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Ritualist kills girl, buries her with naira note

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A suspected ritualist on Saturday in Offa Local Government Area of Kwara State allegedly killed a nine-year-old girl, Faith Samuel, of Onireke area, for ritual purposes.

Sources said after killing her, the suspect, Alade James of Alawe compound, Offa, allegedly buried the corpse along with a N1000 note in a money ritual.

It was gathered that luck ran out for him after some residents got wind of the crime and alerted the police.

One of the sources who preferred anonymity said the corpse has since been

exhumed and deposited at the mortuary.

The Kwara State Police command confirmed that a corpse was buried with money on Sunday, adding that investigation is ongoing.

According to the command spokesman, Ajayi Okasanmi, the suspect has confessed to the crime and will be charged to court after the completion of investigation.

“At about 1812hrs of Saturday, acting on actionable intelligence, a team of policemen arrested a man by name Alade James of Alawe compound Offa, who buried a corpse with N1000 at Ikotun area of Offa.

“The suspect confessed to the killing for

money-making ritual and the Commissioner of Police, Tuesday Assayomo has ordered an investigation into the murder,” he added.

In a similar development, Okasanmi also confirmed the rescue of one Kafayat Jamiu, 25, in Eruku, Ekiti Local Government Area of the state on Sunday. She was kidnapped on Friday by gunmen from her room.

“Early on Sunday morning, at about 0140hrs, the victim was rescued unhurt. The kidnappers escaped with bullet injuries while one locally fabricated Assault rifle and four AK 47 live ammunition were recovered. Effort to arrest the fleeing suspects is being intensified”, Okasanmi said.

This suspect is a ritualist who was arrested in Ilorin