

KOGI

Man arrested for killing daughter for ritual

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A man identified as Dauda Ibrahim has been arrested over the alleged kidnap and killing of his daughter in Kogi State.

Ibrahim, 50, was said to have killed his 15-year-old daughter, Miss Sherifah, for ritual purposes.

The suspect, who is said to be a staff of the Federal Polytechnic Idah, was alleged to have conspired with two people, Isah Adams and one Adah, to perpetrate the nefarious act.

According to the report, the late Sherifah was said to have been kidnapped on August 4, 2022 at their residence in Okenya along Itayi Street of Igalamela/Odolu Local Government Area of the state.

It was gathered that the remains of the girl was discovered in a shallow grave few days after her disappearance, with the body mutilated and some vital organs missing.

The Police Relations Officer of the Kogi State Police Command, SP Williams Ayah, who confirmed the incident, said the suspect and his accomplices have been arrested while the Commissioner of Police, CP Edward Egbuka, has directed the matter be transferred to the Criminal Investigation Department in Lokoja.