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# Man sodomises boy to death, buries corpse

From Peter Moses, Abeokuta

**O**peratives of the Ogun Police Command have arrested a 36-year-old man, Sikiru Ajibola, for allegedly raping a five-year-old boy to death in Ogijo area of the state.

The police spokesman, Abimbola Oyeyemi, told reporters in Abeokuta that the suspect was arrested on Friday.

According to Oyeyemi, the suspect was arrested following a report lodged

at Ogijo divisional headquarters by the Community Development Area (CDA) chairman of Olorunwa Arogbeja Ogijo.

Oyeyemi said the CDA chairman told the police that, one of the community members informed him that, the suspect had sodomised the five-year-old boy, and the boy died in the process.

He said, "Upon the report, the DPO Ogijo Division, CSP Enatufe Omoh, detailed his detectives to the scene where the suspect was arrested.

"On interrogation, the suspect confessed to being a homosexual and that while he was having anal sex with the boy, the boy gave up the ghost."

Oyeyemi added that the suspect had taken policemen to where the deceased was buried.

The police spokesman said the Commissioner of Police, Lanre Bankole, had ordered the immediate transfer of the case to the Homicide Section of the state Criminal Investigation Department for further investigation and prosecution.