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# Yahoo' boys arrested for burying new born baby alive in Rivers

**From Victor Edozie, Port Harcourt**

The Police in Rivers State, in collaboration with a security watch, popularly known as PHALGA Security and the State Neighbourhood Watch, have arrested 12 suspected internet fraudsters, who allegedly buried a new born baby alive at Andoni waterfront in Eagle Island, Port Harcourt on Wednesday.

The Chairman of PHALGA

security watch, Victor Ohaji, who doubles as the Chief Security Officer of Eagle Island, said he got intelligence report that some 'yahoo' boys were performing incantation at the waterfront.

Mr Ohaji said he mobilized his men and on getting to the waterfront, the 'yahoo' boys had left.

Ohaji said after a close observation, it was discovered that the suspected 'yahoo' boys buried something at the waterfront.

He said on digging the ground, a dead new born baby boy was exhumed.

Ohaji said he alerted the Rivers State Neighbourhood and the Station Officer of the Police Post at Eagle Island, who he said, informed the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) of Azikiwe Police Division.

He said the joint security officers mobilized and went in search of the suspects.

He said while they were combing

Eagle Island, the suspects who were coming out from one hotel, saw them and ran in different directions, saying that the joint security force were able to apprehend 12 of them and were taken to Azikiwe Police Division in Port Harcourt.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, SP Grace Iringe Koko, confirmed the incident.

A human rights advocate, Prince Wiro, also condemned the incident, describing it as height of wickedness.