

Police in Borno arrest five for ritual killing

FIVE suspects were yesterday arrested by the Police in Borno over the killing of an 11-year-old boy, Ali Saidu, for rituals at Bama, 78-kilometres East of Maiduguri, the state capital.

Parading the suspects at the Police Headquarters, the Police Commissioner, Mr. Shehu Babalola, disclosed that the arrest followed a tip-off from the Kashimbiri neighbourhood.

The suspects, he said, included Mallam Bukar Goni, Ya'ana Babagana,

*From Njadvra Musa,
Maiduguri*

Baba Kaka Mustapha, Philemon Bukar and Danladi Musa, the prime suspect of the killing.

He said that all the five suspects have confessed to the Police investigation team that "each and everyone of them have in one form or the other participated in killing Saidu for rituals".

Babalola disclosed that Goni, who demanded for the heart of Saidu for the rituals, stated that Musa