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## 3 Man using human head for protection charm arrested

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DETECTIVES attached to the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Pantti, Yaba, Lagos State, have arrested a man simply named Emmanuel for cutting off a human head to prepare potent protection charms.

It was learnt that one of the suspects, Jamiu, a witch doctor, now at large, had conspired with Emmanuel to procure a human head for charm.

According to the Deputy Commissioner of Police in

charge of SCID, Pantti, Bolaji Salami, the police division at Imota, Ikorodu, had received reports that a foul smell was emanating from a particular compound.

"Policemen attached to the division invaded the place, combed the surrounding and discovered a human head. Jamiu, the native doctor, however, took to his heels when it was discovered but Emmanuel was subsequently arrested and he confessed that Jamiu had helped him get the human head for protection against *Badoo* cult group,"

he said.

He added that the police are on the trail of Jamiu, while Emmanuel would soon be charged to court.

4 Meanwhile, the SCID also has in custody a suspect, one Steven Ndukwe, who had confessed to killing Stanley Lawrence by stabbing him on the chest.

According to detectives, Ndukwe and Lawrence were drinking at Nurock Hotel bar in Egbeda area of Lagos where an argument ensued and the former stabbed the latter to death while fighting.