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Man nabbed for allegedly raping boy to death in Kebbi

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• Police arrest four cattle thieves in Ogun

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“The suspects have been identified by their victims, they also confessed to have been the brains behind the hijacking of many cement-loaded trucks in the state and that one Femi who has houses in Shagamu and Itori is the receiver.

“Effort is going on to apprehend the said Femi. Recovered from them are three cutlasses, rope, iron rod, charms, jack knife, different types of handsets, an unregistered Bajaj motorcycle and green belts of a security agency,” he said.

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According to a statement by the Police Public Relations Officer, Abimbola Oyeyemi, made available to The Guardian yesterday, luck ran against them when they were coming for another operation, as information got to the police at Owode Egba division, consequent upon which the Divisional Police Officer, CSP Sheu Alao, led his men to effect their arrest.

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