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Oyo police arrest man for killing own daughter

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A **middle** aged man, (name withheld) has been arrested by the Oyo State Police command for allegedly killing his daughter Kausara Isiaka over her alleged conversion to Christianity.

The suspect was alleged to have macheted three others, Mary, Aanu and the pastor of the church alongside his daughter in a Church.

Oyo State Police Command Public Relations Officer (PPRO) Olabisi Ilobanafor disclosed that one Mary Oladimeji of Calvary Church, Ayekale, Ibadan reported the incident at the station at on February 26 this year.

Oladimeji, who was one of the four persons the suspect attacked alongside his daughter, was the one who told the police that he suspected the middle aged man to be the brain behind the attack.

Though, the police are yet to determine his culpability or otherwise, the suspect allegedly sneaked into the church premises and inflicted machete cuts on the four persons.

It was further gathered that the father of the deceased

who is a Muslim, allegedly pleaded severally with his daughter and threatened her to review her decision to convert to Christianity.

The police stated that the girl had to take refuge in the church, but, on that fateful day, a yet-to-be identified attacker broke in and inflicted machete injuries on the victims while they were sleeping.

Out of the four victims, the police confirmed that Kausara's injuries were severe than others and while other victims survived after they were all rushed to Mobolaji Hospital, Oremaji, Ibadan she later died as a result of the injuries.

Ilobanafor said the police visited the scene, took photographs and moved the remains of the deceased to Adeoyo State Hospital mortuary for autopsy.

She disclosed that the suspect was arrested and the case would be transferred to the Assistant Commissioner of Police, State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID).

In similar development, a three-man robbery gang which specializes in stealing Nissan vehicle products has been arrested and that seven vehicles were recovered from the gang.

The suspects whose names were given as Saheed Oloruntoyin (27), Ibrahim Tijani (30) and Lukmon Oladimeji were arrested in Oyo last month while allegedly sharing their loots.

Number plates of the recovered vehicles are Abuja CB 769 RBC, Abuja YF 154 YAB, Abuja GWA 435 AS, Niger BE 218 MNA, EPE 506 AJ (Lagos), BDJ 319 FQ (Oyo) and YYY 579 AAA (Oyo).

The suspects were said to have confessed to be members of a three-man gang that specializes in snatching cars from Oyo State and Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Abuja.

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