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Ritualists Slaughter 13-Year-Old Boy In Jigawa

Suspected ritualists have slaughtered a 13-year-old unidentified boy in Babaidu village in Birnin Kudu Local Government Area of Jigawa State.

Abdu Jinjiri, police spokesman for the state confirmed the incident, saying that preliminary investigation showed that the killing occurred on Wednesday around 7 p.m.

He said the deceased was murdered by the suspects when he and his brother (names withheld) were sent on an errand by their mother. "So, on their way, they

met three men sitting where they called the victim and asked the other boy to go ahead with the errand, saying that they would send him to call their girlfriends in one

of the houses nearby.

"And that was how it all started, so it was when the boy came back that the mother began to ask of the whereabouts of the victim.

"And after the boy narrated what happened to her, they began to search for the deceased but all in vain.

"So, it was the following morning at about 7:30 a.m that the lifeless body of the boy was found in one of the farms in the village," he said.

The PPRO added that

when policemen arrived at the spot, they discovered that the deceased was slaughtered and his stomach ripped open, even as no part of the deceased's body was removed.

Jinjiri said no arrest had been made in connection with the incident, but that investigation was ongoing to fish out those behind the dastardly act and apprehend them.

He added that the corpse of the deceased had been handed over to his family for burial.

Man Arraigned For Alleged

