

Man Beheads Neighbour In Osun



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OSOGBO – A middle-aged man, simply identified as Idowu Adejare, has been arrested by men of Osun State Police Command for allegedly beheading a neighbour over a disagreement.

Parading the suspect before the newsmen in Osogbo, Osun State Commissioner of Police (CP), Babatunde Kokumo, confirmed to newsmen that the incident occurred on February 25, 2020.

Kokumo said the suspect had a misunderstanding with the deceased, James Yankume, 35, on February 25 and went to attack him the following day.

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“The next day, February 26, around 6:00 a.m., the said suspect went to the deceased’s house with cutlass and a dane gun.

“He chased the deceased and the wife out of the house and eventually inflicted several machete cuts on his body, beheaded and dumped the head inside the forest.”

Kokumo said it took dedicated efforts of Anti-Homicide Detectives to recover the decomposing head few days after the incident.

He assured that the suspect would soon be charged to court after all investigations are completed.



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Speaking with newsmen, the suspect said the deceased attacked him with a cutlass but was fortunate not to be injured.

“He (deceased) has been after my life for a long time but was not successful. He hit me with a cutlass on my neck but it had no effect and I hit him back on the same spot and his head came off,” he said.

The Police also paraded a 29-year-old-man, Adeleye Olusesan, for allegedly raping his three-year-old step daughter in Ifetedo, Osun.

Also, a robbery suspect, Juwon Babalola who was alleged to have broken into four houses and stolen property worth N400,000 in Ila-Orangun, Osun, in company of two others at large, was also arrested.

Kokumo said that another set of armed robbery suspects, Odunayo Babatunde and Tosin Akinola in military outfits, operating around Ile-Ife axis, were also arrested by the police for offences of armed robbery, impersonation and obtaining money by false pretence.



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said that the set of suspects arrested in military uniform specialised in attacking Point of Sales (POS) terminal operators, with false pretence of making withdrawals on their POS machines with their ATM card.

He said that when their card malfunctioned, they would still force the operators to pay the money by threatening them with sword and jackknife.