

Mob Sets Father Ablaze, Stab Son For Allegedly Killing Neighbor For Ritual



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IBADAN- A father and his son suspected to be Kidnappers in Ajadi area, along General Gas, Iyana-Church-road in Ibadan, the Oyo state capital on Sunday met their Waterloo as youths of the area arrested one and set the other ablaze.

It was gathered that the two kidnappers engaged in ritual killings of a 14-year-old, simply called Kadiri, the son of a landlord living in the area.

A landlord in the area simply identified as Owolabi and his son, Badmus confessed to have killed a 14-year old Kadiri.

Kadiri was declared missing by his parent on Saturday following his failure to return to his family after he went out with a friend in search of bricklaying job in the area.

The bush path leading to the old Diary farm part of which formed the Kolapo Ishola estate which also extended to Iyana church area provided a good hiding place to perpetrate the gruesome act of ritual killings for Owolabi and his sons Biodun.

On Sunday morning some of the youths within the area who have turned a portion of the Diary farm to avenue to smoke marijuana and sometimes to defecate found the slaughtered body of Kadiri in the bush .

When the lifeless body of Kadiri was discovered in the bush, it was learnt that his right hand has been amputated while his heart has also been removed.

This gory sight infuriated the youths who promptly searched for Biodun having discovered that they were seeing together last on Saturday.

Biodun promptly pointed to the bush where Kadiri was killed and that his father Owolabi had instructed him to do so.

While some youths were dealing with Biodun another set of the youths went for his father, Owolabi, he was promptly arrested and after a confessional statement, he was immediately set ablaze.

One of the youths in the area who pleaded anonymity said Biodun had earlier named some other accomplices who were also involved in the ritual business.

All effort to reach the Police Public Relations Office, Gbenga Fadeyi proved abortive as he did not pick his calls for comment.