

Man Beheads 4-year-old Girl For Rituals

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A 29-year-old man, Atom Dogo has been arrested by the Banni Division of the Kwara State Police Command for allegedly beheading and dismembering a four-year-old girl, Kwaghaondo Ador for money rituals.

The suspect, who was arrested at Mosel Iberia via Banni in Kaiama local government area of the state, was said to have confessed to committing the crime.

Dogo's accomplice, Sunday Ebe, 36, from Banni community was also arrested.

The police spokesman in the state, Olufemi Fabode (DSP), confirmed the arrest of the suspects.

He said the principal suspect (Dogo) beheaded the little girl and severed her two hands and legs.

He was said to have gone to a river in the community to wash blood stains on the cloth used in carrying out the dastardly act when the victim's elder brother saw him and raised the alarm.

Fabode said the suspect had already thrown the lifeless body of the girl into the river but was made to confess when members of the community were attracted to the scene by the alarm raised by the deceased's elder brother.

He said Dogo confessed that he had taken the dismembered parts to his accomplice, Ebe, a dry gin seller at Banni market, for money rituals.

"He used to buy Ogogoro (dry-gin) from Ebe to sell at Mosel Iberia via Banni, when he discovered that the man (dry-gin seller) was increasing in wealth. He approached him with a view to knowing the secret. It was after being told that he would have to bring human parts if he too wanted to be rich that he decided to kill the innocent girl, who happened to be his neighbour's daughter.

"He beheaded the girl upon his return from market on August 30, 2013. He committed the crime when he discovered that there was nobody at home and decided to take the severed parts of the body to Ebe for onward delivery to a native doctor for money rituals", he stated.

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