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Omu-Ijebu, Odogbolu local government area on Friday.

Items recovered from the suspects, accord-

were nabbed while three people were arrested for alleged kidnapping during the period under review.

## Man Remanded For Killing Student

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A man believed to be a commercial motorcyclist has been remanded in prison for killing a 29-year-old student of one of the tertiary institutions in Benue state.

LEADERSHIP gathered that the suspect, Tavershima Ijir, had three months ago, connived with a group of armed young men, now at large and stormed the residence of the deceased, Mr. Cornelius Anshima, located behind the Welfare Quarters, Makurdi and killed him.

According to police reports, the father of the deceased, Mr. Francis Anshima, had on June 30, 2013, reported to the police B division that the

young men numbering about 50 had invaded his house and committed the murder.

It was gathered that the culprits who were armed with dangerous arms and weapons including knives, axes and cutlasses, forced open one of the doors of the house and killed the deceased.

During police investigation, the accused was arrested while others took to their heels.

When the case came up at the weekend, the accused pleaded not guilty to the charge and the trial magistrate, Mr. Dan Ogoh, ordered that the suspect be remanded in prison custody and adjourned the case till October 28, 2013 for hearing.

of N4, 500 from one Ali Dauda, but only paid N4, 000 with a promise to offset the remain-

"As Adamu was talking, they started beating him. He was macheted to death and after