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Man Confesses To Using Mother For Rituals

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Police detectives attached to the Obosi police division in Anambra State, have arrested a man identified as Tonna, from the Umuezeshine family in Obosi, Idemili local government area of the state for allegedly killing his mother through what was claimed to be witchcraft.

Tonna was said to have blamed his act on his quest to make money at all cost.

The suspect was said to have confessed to police detective, ASP Sunday Chinwendu, that he was lured into a fraternity as was made to sleep in the mortuary for seven hours as part of the requirements for the money making rituals.

"The chief priest of the society said if I wanted to be rich, I should go and have fun with a mad

woman, sleep with a dead body for seven hours and do seven days dry fasting. I was also told to first kill my father and the last stage is that I will go mad and after I may have completed all the conditions, I will become the richest man in Africa, if not the whole world," he said.

He said he met all other conditions and was planning to kill his father, but mistakenly killed his mother, explaining that it was after he hit her on the head with a metal object that he realised that he had killed the woman he loved most.

Chinwendu confirmed that the suspect is the first child of a broken home and behaves abnormally around Obosi before the incident, but would be charged to court upon completion of investigation.