

The source said immediately the man fell, the wife became alarmed, screaming while rushing down to see what she had done.

The girl explained that in the process, the woman mistakenly fell down on the step and sustained fracture in the leg. She said the woman was later rushed to an hospital.

Before the residents could bring a vehicle to move the inspector to an hospital, he gave up the ghost.

Residents were said to have wept openly when they learnt that the man had died.

A police source said that, angered by the shocking death of the man, the police authorities quickly ordered the arrest of the adult neighbours for failing to stop the quarrel and make peace between the husband and wife before it degenerated to a fight.

## ABANDONMENT: Man Abandons Wife For Giving Birth To Twins

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Residents of Idewu Street in Ajegunle area of Lagos were stunned to the

# CANNIBALISM: Grandmother, 2 Others Slaughter Grandson

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A 55-year-old grandmother, Fatima Saraka Mohammed, has been accused of conspiring with two others to slaughter her nine-year-old grandson, eat the flesh and drink the blood to satisfy the members of her witchcraft cult.

The woman from Doso Village in Lavun Local Government Area of Niger State is now with the men of the Anti-Homicide Squad at the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Niger State Police Command.

LEADERSHIP gathered that Fatima Saraka Mohammed allegedly abducted her nine-year-old grandson, Mohammed Doko Mohammed for several days before slaughtering him.

It was learnt that Fatima was aided in slaughtering her grandson by Zhitsu Aliyu, a

38-year-old man and 65 years old Amina Wusa Mohammed who are now in the custody of the men of the SCID as her conspirators in the crime.

The three, a source closed to the police hinted, have confessed to committing the crime and that after slaughtering the 9-year-old boy, they collectively shared his flesh among them and drank his blood to satisfy their witchcraft spirit.

It was learnt that the three suspects had repeatedly told police that they regretted their action and blamed it on the spirit that pushed them.

When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer, Ibrahim Abiodun Gambari, confirmed the incident, saying that investigation was still on into the matter and that the culprits had been arraigned before the court.

## RAPE: Ex-NANS President Petitions Dame Patience

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Former president of the National Association of Nigerian Students (NANS), Oludare Ggunlana, has petitioned Nigeria's First Lady, Dame Patience Jonathan, over alleged rape of a female student of Ibadan Polytechnic, Eruwa Campus by a soldier.

The female student was raped by one of the men of "Operation Burst" for five hours.

According to the petitioner, the suspect is a soldier who is serving in the joint anti-crime security outfit of the Oyo State government.

"This criminal act took place within the premises of the agency located beside INEC office, local government secretariat Road, Eruwa. It is pathetic that the young lady has been left to her fate despite overwhelming evidence and oral confession by the randy soldier to have assaulted the lady, detained, molested, harassed, threatened her life to instill fear, and raped her mercilessly under the mango tree in the vicinity of