

Police Arrest Middle-aged Man For Allegedly Killing Pregnant Wife In Delta

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A middle-aged man identified as Dele (Surname withheld) was at the weekend arrested by the Police in Ewriyen community, Okpe local government area of Delta State for allegedly killing his pregnant wife, identified as Onajite (surname withheld).

Confirming the suspect's arrest yesterday, the police commissioner in the state, Mr. Zanna Ibrahim said that 60 other suspected armed robbers were arrested under one week of operation flush out criminals across the state, adding that the suspect who murdered his wife allegedly committed the crime, having suspected that she visited a native doctor to make him a mad man.

His words: "The suspect told the Police upon interrogation that they were in the farm when his wife told him that she will turn him into a mad person and he was angered by the statement and not knowing what else to do, he was then moved by

the devil and with a cutlass in his hand, he moved to cut off the wife's neck and she died before help could come."

The Police boss explained that with the rising criminal activities, particularly among the youths across the state, the police had established a special ant-cult unit to check activities of cultists, disclosing that over 100 suspected cultists were arrested in the last two months out of which 64 were charged to court.

He decried activities of herdsmen in the state saying that any herdsmen who carry illegal arms will be treated as a criminal as the Command will henceforth be tough with matters surrounding criminality and others.

He said, "We are worried about insensitivity usually displayed by herdsmen despite entreaties by government, many of them still engaged in destruction of farmland, intimidation and sometimes

actual killing, but the command will not tolerate such action any longer as we will bring to book any of them found waiting."

The Police Commissioner further disclosed that within the period under reviewed, 12 armed robbery cases were recorded with over 20 suspects arrested, 7 kidnapping cases and 7 burglars arrested and 2 victims rescued.

He added that the suspects included 1 popular man called GSM currently behind series of kidnappings carried out in the State. He said that the police recovered more than 29 fire arms, including 73 rounds of live ammunition including 5 stolen vehicles, with over 10 suspected car snatchers arrested at different parts of the state and attributed the successes to visibility patrol proactive strategies and quick response as well as increase trust by members of the public.