

Police Arrest Man For Killing Female Student in Kogi

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The Kogi State Police Command has confirmed the arrest of a 20-year-old boy for killing and dismembering a 19-year-old girl allegedly for ritual purposes.

The State Police Public Relations Officer, William Aya, disclosed this in a telephone conversation on

Thursday evening.

Aya said the suspect, Jeremiah Samson, was arrested on Wednesday in Lokoja and he is currently being investigated.

He said that Samson had earlier kidnapped the victim, identified as Damilola, a student of the Federal University, Lokoja, and demanded and collected N400,000 from her parents.

“Investigation revealed that after collecting the money, he went ahead to strangle the victim, dismembered the body and buried her in a shallow grave.

“He confessed further that it was one herbalist simply identified as Arab Money, who he claimed to have contacted on Facebook, who prescribed the ritual for him. The suspect hails from Kaduna South.