

Two arrested with fresh human head in Ibadan

THE Oyo State Police Command yesterday arrested two suspected ritualists with fresh human head.

The arrest was made at Olufana village along Igbo-Oloyin in Akinyele Local Government Area of the state.

It was learnt that the arrest of the suspects was made possible after members of the community who sighted them informed the police.

The suspects were seen cutting the head of the woman along Igbo-Oloyin village.

■ Oseheye OKWUOFU, Ibadan ■

One of the suspect, Seyi Akinrinola (30), who claimed to be a farmer, while speaking with journalists, said he was advised by the other suspect to get a human head for anti-bullet medicine, adding that the head was that of a mad woman.

He maintained that the woman was known to residents of the village and that he only cut off the head and hid it on a tree near his house.

But the second suspect, Ajitoni Ogundeji (40), denied his involvement in the evil act,

saying, "I do not know anything about it."

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Olabisi Ilebanafor, while speaking on the incident, said members of the community informed the police that they sighted a human head on a tree and the men of the command promptly moved into the area.

She said, "The police laid siege at the scene, and Seyi arrived later on motorcycle with a polythene bag with the aim of retrieving the head. That was how he was arrested."

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