

3 Woman's mutilated body discovered in Enugu

• Four suspects arrested

FOUR suspected ritualists have been apprehended by the Umuagama Neighborhood Watch in Enugu Ezike in Igboeze North Local Government Area and handed over to the police.

The Chairman of the neighborhood watch, Mr. Onyema Ossai told reporters one of the suspects, Ndukwe Omeke, confessed to the killing of Ngozi Eze.

He said the four of them ambushed and raped her before mutilating her body.

Ossai said: "Ndukwe

From Chris Oji, Enugu

Omeke, the leader of the gang, named Chinedu Ugwuanyi (palm wine tapper), Eugene Ukwueze and Ibekwe Eya, (Okada rider), and identified Kenneth Idoko, a butcher as their anchor man, who offered them the job of delivering to him female private parts for N600,000.

"What we found out from the suspects after interrogation was that they have a list

of high profile indigenes and politicians who are backing them."

A police source said the four suspects said Idoko gave them a white handkerchief to put the mutilated parts and them to him for N600,000.

Investigation showed that after delivering Ngozi's parts to Idoko, the four were yet to be paid until they were apprehended.

Condemning the act, the Par-

ish Priest of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Umuagama, Enugu Ezike, Rev. Fr. Mellitus Idogwu, said he was happy the culprits had been arrested by the police.

He said the police should find out the so-called powerful people behind the ritual killing and prosecute them.

"I hail the neighbourhood watch for their effort in apprehending the suspects", he said.

Confirming the arrest, police spokesman Ebere Amaraizu said investigation had commenced.

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