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A 57-year-old man, Sunday Osam-wekha, has been arrested by the police in Edo State for killing his half brother while arguing over Owho soup.

The suspect was said to have chopped off the hand of the deceased with a cutlass which led to his death.

Police said the incident happened at Evboesi village in Orhionmwon Local Government Area.

Sunday told The Nation during a parade of suspects by the police that his late brother dipped plantain into the Owho soup he was eating and did not show any remorse.

He said he did not intend to kill his brother but that he bled to death.

Police sources said Sunday was an ex-convict who had only recently regained his freedom.

Also, one John Abiodun, aged 27, was paraded for defiling an eight-year-old girl in a church auditorium along Medical Store Road in Benin City.

The suspect was said to have offered the victim N50 after he called the victim away from the church pastor's children she was playing with.

Police statement said the suspect later dragged the victim into one of the rooms in the church and have carnal knowledge of her.

Others arrested for defilement included 72 years- old Solomon Ugiagbe, who defiled an 11-year old girl at Evbuotubu, 32-years-old Kelvin Ohenhoba who slept with a 12-year-old girl inside a bush, and James H'shagbe who reportedly had carnal knowledge of a four-year-old child.

A total of 28 suspects were paraded for last month cult killings in the state which claimed over 15 lives.

State Commissioner of Police, Foluso Adebajo, in a chat with newsmen, said the suspects have confessed to the crime and would soon be charged to court.

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