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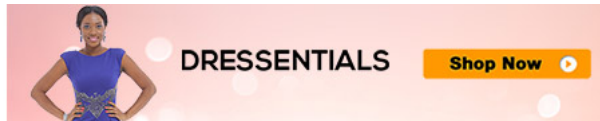
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Teacher allegedly kills pupil for rituals in Ogun

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An eight-year-old pupil of a private school at Ota, Ogun State has been allegedly killed by his teacher for rituals.

Killed was Olamilekan Olajide in his school located on Funmi Ayopo Street, off Ilogbo road, Oju Oore in the industrial town.

His teacher, Sunday Anaeto and two others, said to be workers in the school, Uche Isaac and Opeyemi Shodeinde, have been arrested by the police in connection with the June 19, 2015 incident.

It was learnt that the suspects allegedly lured the pupil into one of the classrooms in the school and slit his throat.

They also allegedly removed some parts of the body and threw the remains into an uncompleted building behind the school.

Anaeto and his accomplices were however caught by vigilant residents who handed them over to men of the Obasanjo Farm Police Station, Ota.

As news of the dastardly act spread, an angry mob vandalized the school.

A resident of the area said the building was only rented by the school proprietor.

Our reporter was not allowed to take a photograph of the school building.

An eyewitness who declined to reveal her identity wondered "how many innocent people would have been killed in this gruesome manner" by the suspects.

She added: "the suspects killed the boy and removed his body parts for ritual purposes. They did not know that some people were watching when they threw the boy's mutilated body into an uncompleted building.

"They were about leaving the uncompleted building when vigilant residents who had become suspicious of their movement apprehended them. They were subsequently handed over to the police and we are hoping that they would be made to pay for their misdeed."

Landlords in the area immediately summoned a meeting to discuss the issue with a view to beefing up security.

A community leader who asked not to be named said: "We do not want a repeat of this dastardly act in our community and a meeting of community leaders shall be convened to task owners of abandoned or uncompleted buildings to put their property in order to prevent unscrupulous persons from using them to perpetrate evil."

Confirming the incident, the spokesman of Ogun Police Command, Mr Muiyiwa Adejobi, said the three suspects have been taken to the Ota Magistrate's Court which remanded them in prison custody while the case continues.

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