

Teenager 'kills' boy, 4

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The police have arrested a 16-year-old boy, for the murder of a four-year-old boy in Ijanikin, Lagos.

Lagos police spokesperson, Patricia Amadin, a deputy superintendent (DSP), made this known to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) yesterday.

Amadin said the suspect was helping the police in their investigation.

The police, she said, got an intelligence report that a boy was murdered, adding that when the police got to the scene, they found the victim's body on the floor with his stomach ripped open.

The crime, she said, suggested ritual killing, adding: "At about 9.30 am on Monday, information received by the DPO Ijanikin Police Station was that a little boy was killed at the back of Anglican Primary School, Ijanikin.

"The DPO swiftly led a team of his men to the scene.

"The lifeless body of the boy of about four years was found in a pool of his blood with his stomach removed.

"The DPO and his men commenced a search of the area and the suspect, a 16-year-old, was arrested.

"He is in police custody. As at the time of arrest, he was found with blood stains on his body and he has since confessed to the crime.

"The victim has been evacuated to the mortuary.

"The case is currently under investigation to ascertain the motive behind the killing."



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