Teenager kills woman, child after attempted rape

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An 18-year-old in Adamawa State has allegedly killed a woman after an attempt to rape her.

The teenager also reportedly killed the woman's baby.

Police said Volamu Kalbes went after the woman at a river where she went to bathe with her child.

A police statement said the suspect was arrested on Monday.

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"The Command, on Monday, June 6, 2022, apprehended an 18-year-old man, Volamu Kalbes, for alleged brutal murder of a 36-year-old woman, Talatu Usman, and her one-year-old child in Lamurde Local Government Area," spokesman Suleiman Nguroje said the in the statement yesterday.

The Command which said the suspect and the victims were residents of Sabon Layi village in the Lamurde LGA, explained that he attacked the victim by the river side.

The woman reportedly resisted her attacker but she was no match, and was held down in the water where she drowned.

"After killing the woman, the suspect took the child who was crying on the river bank and pressed him into the water until he became lifeless," the statement said.

The suspect was arrested by operatives attached to Lamurde Divisional Police Headquarters.