

etectives have arrested a 36-year-old homosexual, Sikiru Ajibola, for allegedly raping a five-year-old boy to death in Ogijo area of Ogun State.

The suspect was arrested after a report lodged by the Chairman of Olorunwa Arogbeja Ogijo Community Development Association (CDA) at the Ogijo Divisional Headquarters.

The complainant told the police that one of the community members informed him that the suspect had unlawful carnal knowledge of a five-year-old boy, and the innocent boy died in the process.

The DPO of Ogijo Division, Enatufe Omoh, a Chief Superin-

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tendent of Police (CSP), quickly mobilised detectives to the scene where the suspect was arrested.

Spokesman of the Ogun State Police Command, Abimbola Oyeyemi, a Superintendent of Police, who made this known in a statement on Saturday, said: "On interrogation, the suspect confessed to being a homosexual and that while he was having sex with the deceased boy, he gave up the ghost.

"He confessed further that he quickly dug a shallow grave in a nearby bush, where he hurriedly buried the boy.

"He had also taken policemen to

where the deceased was buried."

The Commissioner of Police in Ogun State, Lanre Bankole, has ordered immediate transfer of the case to the Homicide Section of the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID) for further investigation and diligent prosecution.

