

Police arrest clerics for allegedly beheading surveyor



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Three suspected clerics have been arrested by the police for allegedly beheading a surveyor in Moniya area of Ibadan, [Oyo State](#) capital.

One of the clerics was said to be a landlord at Alapata area of Apete, Ido Local Government, as his home was said to be located a few blocks away from the surveyor's office.

The victim was popular among residents for selling and buying land in the area.

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The clerics was said to have lured the surveyor, who had worked for one of them, on the pretext of the award of a job, to a bush in Moniya where he was beheaded.

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The Divisional Police Officer (DPO) in charge of Apete, CSP Akande Rufus Adegoke, who confirmed the incident, said the suspects were landlords in his jurisdiction but carried out the heinous act at Moniya.

He said the case had been transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Iyaganku, for further investigation.