

Two men in police net for starving their cousin to death



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Two men are in police custody in [Nasarawa State](#) for allegedly locking up their 35-year-old cousin and starving him to death over allegation of witchcraft.

Acting Commissioner of Police in Nasarawa State, Mr Shettima Muhammad, confirmed the arrest of the duo yesterday in Lafia.

He said police received information on November 30 that the deceased, Mohammed Sani had his hands and legs tied and locked away in his room where he was starved to death over allegation of witchcraft.

Muhammad said the family hurriedly buried the remains of Sani, but further investigation was on-going to arrest others that might have been involved in the murder.

He added that the two suspects already arrested denied their involvement and claimed that they only participated in the burial after discovering the decomposing body Sani in his room.

In another development, Muhammad paraded 16 suspects arrested between October and November for various criminal offences across Nasarawa State.