

Bauchi police arrest 23 suspected

THE Bauchi State Police Command has arrested 23 criminals, including a teenage human parts dealer who specializes in selling teenage human skulls at 100,000 Naira per head.

Commissioner of Police in the state, Mr Ibiyinka Kayode, who paraded the criminals in Bauchi, said the human parts dealer, Abayomi Yohanna, was arrested at Luka-zwal village in Tafawa Balewa local government area of the state.

Kayode said Yohanna, 18, was nabbed attempting to chop off the head of 12-year-old Abubakar Adamu, after hack-

criminals

ing him to death with an axe.

The commissioner explained that Yohanna told the police that Adamu was his third victim.

Yohanna, he said, supplied the teenage human heads to one Yakubu Akwanga in Akwanga town, Nassarawa State.

Kayode noted that detectives had mounted a man-hunt for Yakubu Akwanga to get to the root of the heinous act.

Meanwhile, the Command said it had also arrested two students of the Federal Poly-

technic, Bauchi, for alleged armed robbery.

The police commissioner said seven locally-made pistols and some undisclosed number of ammunition were recovered from the suspects.

The command had also recovered more than 174,000 Naira cash and an army uniform, during two separate encounters with suspected armed robbers operating along Bauchi-Jos and Bauchi Tafawa Balewa roads, he said.

Kayode said all the suspects would soon appear in court.