

# Suspected ritualist arrested in Uzebba

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A SUSPECTED ritualist, Mr. Idowu Oruota, has been arrested by the police in Uzebba, Owan West Local Government Area of Edo State.

*New Nigerian* investigations revealed that the suspected ritualist was apprehended by some vigilant youths in Uzebba with a fresh human head concealed in a bag while attempting to flee the town.

It was gathered that the victim Mr. Sunday Uwuno aka De killer was engaged by a certain female farmer to help her take the suspect to her farm to work.

But on their way to the farm, Mr. Oruota allegedly reached out for his cutlass and dealt a heavy blow on the deceased who slumped and died instantly.

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gathered after certifying Uwuno dead, the suspect chopped off his head and hid it in the bag he was carrying while abandoning the remains of the victim along the bush path.

But nemesis caught up with him when he was later accosted by some vigilant youths who demanded to know the content of his bag and why he was hurrying out of the town.

He was promptly apprehended when the content of his bag was discovered to be a fresh human head. He was later handed over to the police for necessary action.

Investigation further revealed that the headless body of the deceased along with the severed head has been deposited at a hospital mortuary in the area for autopsy.