

Ritualist kill girl, 4, in Kebbi

THE police in Kebbi Birnin Kebbi.

have recovered the corpse of a 4-year-old girl murdered by suspected ritualists in Birnin Kebbi.

The corpse was found in a classroom in a primary school at Makeran Gandu,

NAN learnt that the deceased was strangulated by her killers before removing some parts of her body.

A family friend of the girl's parents confided in NAN that the heart and

liver of the deceased were removed by the ritualists.

He said the deceased and her parents resided in Shagamu in Ogun State, but were on a visit to Birnin Kebbi, their hometown, on

holiday when the incident occurred.

Confirming the incident, the Commissioner of Police, Alhaji Ibrahim Machi, said the girl was initially reported missing by her par-

ents.

He also said that an autopsy conducted on the corpse indicated that she was strangulated by her assailants, adding that "no part of her body was missing".

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The secretariat is now being illegally occupied by about 100 police officers.

Mr Rasheed Otolorin, chairman, Amuwo-Odofin Local Government, said the complex has been released to the State Ministry of Health following the construction of new secretariat by the Council.