

# Police arrest man for allegedly killing sister in Nasarawa

THE Nasarawa State Police Command has arrested one Mr Stephen Ali, 25, for allegedly strangulating his elder sister, Miss Patience Stephen, to death in Lafia, the state capital.

DSP Kennedy Idirisu, the command's spokesman, told the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* on Tuesday in Lafia that the suspect was arrested following the discovery of the deceased's corpse on January 8.

Idirisu said investigations revealed that the body of the victim was discovered in her room at the family residence behind the Central Bank building at Bukan-Sidi, Lafia.

He said the family members became curious and had to knock on her door that fateful morning when she did not come out for the general morning prayer.

According to the spokesman, the suspect also did not attend the early morning prayer, which drew suspicion from family members.

Idirisu said the police had also arrested one Kelvin Shehu, 24, and friend of the suspect, over the murder.

He said investigation had begun to ascertain the motive behind the alleged murder.

## Septuagenarian, 3 others docked for allegedly using charm to attack woman

**OLUWOLE IGE - OSOGBO**

A septuagenarian, identified as Ayoola Aremu, 78; Ayodeji Ademakinwa, 50; Omowale Oladejo, 50 and Johnson Ademakinwa, 44, were on Tuesday arraigned before an Ile-Ife Magistrate's Court for allegedly attacking a woman at her residence with charm.

The police prosecutor, Sergeant Sunday Osanyintuyi informed the court that the accused committed the offence on January 1, 2017 around 2:30p.m. at Eyiwukawi Estate, Ondo Road, Ile-Ife.

Osanyintuyi said that the accused conspired among themselves to commit felony to wit: conduct themselves in a manner likely to cause breach of peace, adding that the accused persons had in their possession charm which they intended to use to attack one Princess Adelowo.

According to him, the accused used a substance

which was believed to be a charm to rub Adelowo's building and thereafter buried the charm at the front of her house.

The prosecutor stated further that the offence was contrary to and punishable under sections 249 (b) and 516 of the Criminal Code Cap 34 Vol 11, Laws of Osun, 2002.

## Police in gun battle w in Bauchi forest, resc

**SALIU GBADAMOSI - ABUJA**

THE police in Bauchi State, on Thursday last week, had a gun battle with suspected kidnappers at Yuga forest in Toro Local Government Area of the state and recovered arms and ammunition as well as rescued 48 hostages.

*Metro* learnt that the forest had been a hideout for

kidnappers.

The battle reportedly followed a raid on the hideout by policemen from the state police command in collaboration with a renowned hunter in the state, Ali Kwara.

A statement made available to *Metro* by the police spokesman in the command, SP Haruna Mohammed, stated that the operation was aimed at stemming the

## Gunmen kill female varsity student i