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## Arrested 32-yr-old says human head found with him was to be sold to pastor

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THE increasing cases of suspected ritualism manifested again on Monday when the Oyo State Police Command arrested a 32-year-old man, Taju Olalekan, suspected to be

"Importation of 1,100 ri-  
fles at a time when the na-

nected to this devilish im-  
portation. We shall bring  
them to justice."

a ritualist for being in pos-  
session of a fresh human  
head.

**Nigerian Tribune**  
learnt that the suspect was  
arrested at Modina area,  
Idi-Aro, Ibadan at about  
6:30a.m on Sunday.

According to the police  
image-maker in the state,  
Adekunle Ajisebutu, in a  
press statement issued and  
signed by him, the arrest  
of the suspect was made  
possible by the informa-  
tion given by members of  
the public who were cu-  
rious about his strange,  
suspicious movement and  
raised the alarm.

He said that policemen  
attached to the Idi-Aro po-  
lice division followed up  
the report and promptly raced  
to the scene where the suspect  
was arrested with the exhibit.

Ajisebutu stated further  
that during interrogation, the

suspect disclosed that the ex-  
hibit was given to him by his  
accomplice, who is also his  
younger brother, Saheed Ola-  
lekan, and who is currently  
on the run.

The PPRO disclosed that in-  
vestigation also revealed that  
the suspect and his cohort  
had been dealing in human  
parts as two human skulls  
were sold to undisclosed cli-  
ents.

The suspect was said to  
have disclosed that the latest  
recovered human head was  
meant for a yet-to-be identi-  
fied pastor in Ibadan.

"The state Commissioner of  
Police, Abiodun Odude, has  
directed the Criminal In-  
vestigation and Intelligence  
Department, Iyaganku,  
Ibadan, to take over the  
case with a view to carrying  
out diligent investigation  
and prosecution," Ajisebutu  
added.