

nap kingpin, Bolaji Shittu Owolabi and Patrick Uwaka charge of a unit of the Spe- quarters in Ibadan, on Thursday, confirmed the

Mentally-deranged man beheaded in Kano

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A man perceived to be mentally-deranged, simply identified as Magaji (43), has been beheaded by unknown persons, at a make-shift (Mai-Shayi joint) at Tamburawa, Kura Local Government Area, at the outskirts of Kano metropolis.

Nigerian Tribune's source, Haladu Gundutse Mohammed, a night guard within the vicinity, said that he and others found the headless body of the

man at a Mai-Shayi joint at about 6:00a.m when the gate of the enclave was usually opened for the day's business.

According to Mohammed, 'on Saturday, February 3, workers, tea sellers, alongside others within the local community were confronted with the sight of the headless body of Mogaji.'

He said the incident was reported to the Kura Local Government Police Division, as well as the council leadership.

He added that some of

Kura local government officials rushed to the scene and met the headless body, which was still dripping with blood and conveyed the remains to the Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital, where it was deposited at the mortuary.

Mohammed further disclosed that the police at the Kura Division had since commenced investigation to unravel the mystery surrounding the gruesome murder.

Mohammed stated further that following a lo-

cal radio announcement, the man's body had been claimed by his relatives who came from Kasaure, Jigawa State from where Mogaji relocated to Kano about two years ago.

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer, Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) Musa Magaji Majiya, who confirmed the murder, said a crack police detective team dispatched to the scene had since commenced investigation, so as to arrest the perpetrators.