

# Police parade pastor

## • Teenager strangulates 8-yr-old brother to death

ALPHONSUS AGBORH - ASABA

At least 37 suspects, including a 'pastor' who allegedly specialised in sponsoring kidnappers and armed robbers, as well as a teenager who killed his stepbrother by sitting on his head while asleep were on Thursday paraded by the Delta State Police Command.

The sum of N4 million, some foreign currencies, loaded English-made double-barrelled gun, 3,871 live cartridges, prohibited drugs, including Tramadol, were recovered when the police stormed the residence of the cleric, Reverend Ignatius Ogboi and a businessman at Umunede.

The money was believed to be the ransom collected from kidnapped victims, the state Commissioner of Police, Muhammad A. Mustafa, said.

Parading the suspects, the police boss said 18-year-old, Chinedu Efemene strangulated his stepbrother, one Oghenekaro Efemene, eight-year-old, at their residence at Ofagbe in Isoko axis of the state, by sitting on the head and holding his two hands until he noticed that he had stopped breathing before sneaking out of the house.

The teenager, who claimed to have acted on orders of a spirit, said he killed his stepbrother because their father hated him and his mother while he loved the deceased and his mother, adding: "I wanted my father to feel the pain."

The commissioner said that eight suspects were arrested in connection with the attack on and kidnap of one Izunna Emere Pascal opposite Untouchable Church, Agbor.

When the gang released

fied her husband's clothing and shoe worn by one of the suspects, Chima Ugwu Chekubechukwu, a few days later.

She also identified the suspect as one of the kidnappers of her husband while the victim's phone and personal property

were recovered from him. The police commissioner disclosed that three AK-47 rifles, 193 rounds of 9.6mm live ammunition and two recovered team robber West

## Imo police command parades fake lawyers in Owerri

JOE NWACHUKWU - OWERRI

THE Commissioner of Police in Imo State, Mr Chris Ezike, on Thursday, paraded 60 suspects, including a lady, Beatrice Nnamuoh, arrested for allegedly impersonating as a lawyer.

According to police commissioner, Nnamuoh, (35) had practised as a lawyer for five years, won many cases in courts and was attached to many law firms in the course of her illegal duties.

Nigerian Tribune learnt that though the suspect hailed from Iyiauwu village in Onitsha, Anambra State, she resided in Okporo, Orlu Local Government Area of Imo State until her arrest.

Exhibits recovered from her included lawyers' gown, wig, collaret and letter head papers, among others.

Addressing newsmen, the commissioner said that the suspect was arrested at Orlu after defrauding unsuspecting members of the public of various sums of money totaling over N342,000.

According to him, "the suspect defrauded unsuspecting members of the public of their money, under the pretence of selling auctioned vehicles to them, having severally posed as a lawyer."

Ezike, however, observed that the suspect, in the course of investigation, confessed to being a fake lawyer.

"Nnamuoh also confessed to have forged the letter head papers bearing Basil C. Okereke of Seat of Wisdom Chambers, 10, Orlu/Amakohia Road. A search conducted at her residence led to the recovery of the above

tice as a lawyer for over five years.

According to her, she was not arrested in the course of her illegal actions but over another matter that was connected with auction.

According to the suspect, "I

studied Sociology but I have worked with many lawyers. It was in the process that I learnt many things about Law. Jokes apart, I am very intelligent. There is nothing that I come across, I don't know how to do and do it very well.

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The Lagos State Commissioner of Police, Mr Imohimi Edgal, while parading the seized drugs

## 256 arrested as police raid A

### • Recover drugs, weapons

OLALEKAN OLABULO - LAGOS

NO fewer than 256 suspected drug dealers and hoodlums were arrested by the police in Lagos State in connection with the killing of a police sergeant and two other persons.

The suspects were on Thursday afternoon paraded by the state police

The police boss also said that the suspects were arrested at different hideouts around Akala, Odo Eran at Itire area and other parts of Mushin and Surulere.

The police boss also told newsmen that the suspects were between late on Wednesday and early Thursday arrested and that nine of them were females, adding that 39 bags of In-

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