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## Three in police net for allegedly killing six-year-old for ritual in Taraba

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THREE persons have been arrested by the police in Taraba State in connection

with the alleged killing of a six-year-old girl, Maimuna Yahaya, on September 2.

The Taraba State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), ASP David Missal,

who briefed journalists on the incident gave the names of the suspects as Adamu Mohammed, Mrs Umaimatu Tanimu and Abdulahi Abubakar — all of Sabon-Gida in Gassol Local Government Area of the state.

According to the PPRO, the suspects had, on September 2, lured the victim to an isolated area on the outskirts of Sabon-Gida and slaughtered

her with a knife.

The police spokesperson said the suspects then slit the girl's stomach and removed her kidney on the instruction of Abubakar, who said he needed the kidney for money rituals.

The PPRO said the suspects were tracked by a team of police detectives through intelligence.

"The suspects are being

investigated for criminal conspiracy and culpable homicide and will be

charged to court as soon as investigation is completed," he said.

## My posting not political —New Kwara CP

BIOLA AZEEZ · ILORIN

NEW Commissioner of Police in Kwara State, Bolaji Fafowora, has allayed

fears that he was posted to do biddings of a political side in the state in the forthcoming 2019 general elections.

Speaking with journalists

## I burnt my boss's credentials for his refusal to increase my salary —Convict

A 25-year-old store keeper, Abubakar Hussaini, who was, on Tuesday, sentenced

Okpa said that all the said items were valued at N1.5 million.