Three brothers arraigned in connection with murder in Niger

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MIGER State Police Command has charged three brothers to court over alleged abduction and killing of a 35-year-old Shehu Yakubu Garba for ritual purposes.

The accused persons, who had been remanded in prison in Minna after pleading guilty to the offences they were charged with, were identified as Saminu Usman, Yusuf Usman, and Muhammadu Usman.

Rigerian Tribune gathered that on Sunday, April 21, at about 6:30p.m., one Alhaji Yakubu Garba reported at New Busa Division that hoodlums went to his house on a Bajaj motorcycle and whisked away his son, Shehu to an unknown destination.

It was further leant that on receipt of the complaint, a team of policemen swung into action and arrested two of Usman brothers, Saminu and

Yusuf in connection with the case.

Further checks revealed that during the cause of investigation, it was discovered that the duo took the victim to a nearby bush where they killed him and removed his hand.

They were said to have stated that their elder brother, Mohammadu, charged them to bring fresh human hand for ritual purpose to enable them get quick money.

The detectives reportedly trailed the third accused person and got him arrested, and during interrogation, he was said to have confessed to the crime.

When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer in the state, DSP Muhammad D.Abubakar, ,confirmed the incident.

He said the case had been charged to court after the completion of police investigation.