

## Man who allegedly murdered three daughters, dumped their bodies inside freezer in Enugu nabbed by police

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THE police in Enugu State have unravelled the mystery of three children earlier declared missing in the state.

This followed an investigation which led to arrest of the suspect, who happens to be the father of the three girls.

The suspect, 52-year-old Ifeanyi (surname withheld), is currently being detained by the police for allegedly killing three of his daughters at Emene area in Enugu.

The suspect was arrested

on January 4 by operatives of Enugu Metro Area Command who discovered the remains of the three girls dumped in a spoilt freezer.

In a statement by the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), ASP Daniel Ndukwe, the victims are Chidalum (11), Amarachi (eight) and Ebubechukwu (four).

Ndukwe said: "Police operatives attached to Enugu Metro Area Command of the Enugu State police command, on January 4, at about 7:30 p.m., arrested one male

suspect, Ifeanyi (surname withheld), for allegedly murdering and dumping in a spoilt deep freezer his three female children.

"Preliminary investigation showed that the suspect's wife and mother of the children went to the market with her only male child on January 4, leaving the others in the suspect's custody.

"She, however, came back in the evening and could not find any of the three children, but while searching for them, the suspect drew her atten-

tion to the said freezer he had brought home from his shop on January 2, and kept in the apartment's veranda.

"On a closer observation, the bodies of the children were found in the freezer with bruises, suggesting they might have been murdered and dumped there.

"The bodies of the children were immediately moved to the hospital, where they were confirmed dead by medical doctors on duty, and deposited in the mortuary for preservation and autopsy."