

Police arrest suspect with human parts in Zamfara

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OPERATIVES of the Zamfara State police command have arrested a member of the outlawed group, Yansakai, Jabiru (surname withheld), with human parts.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Shehu Mohammad, in a statement, said "the command is investigating a case of culpable homicide.

"The suspect was arrested for being in possession of a human part (hand) and he is a member of the outlawed group popularly known as Yansakai, from Dauran District in Zurmi Local Government Area."

Mohammed said the suspect was arrested by joint police and military operatives on anti-banditry operation on the Dauran-Zurmi axis and brought to the

police command headquarters in Gusau for further investigation.

"Preliminary investigation revealed that the suspect was among the members of Yansakai who had been terrorising members of Dauran community through jungle justice, leading to reprisals by bandits against innocent members of the public," he added.

He explained that dur-

ing interrogation, the suspect confessed that he and three other members of his gang, who are now at large, killed one Abdullah, a Fulani, and severed his right hand.

"Investigation is in progress with a view to arresting his partners-in-crime and to unravel the circumstances of their action, before being charged to court."