

20-year-old man arrested for killing father for ritual in Ogun

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THE Ogun State Community, Social Orientation and Safety Corps, codenamed So-Safe Corps, has arrested one Ridwan who allegedly murdered his father for ritual in Ogun.

This was contained in a statement issued from the Office of the State Commander of the Corps, Soji Ganzallo, through the Office of the Director of Information and Public Relations of the Corps, Assistant Commander Moruf Yusuf.

According to the statement, "at about 12:00hrs on Thurs-

day 31st August, 2023, officers of the Corps on routine patrol heard a strange noise in a building while at Oshoku Village in Ijebu North Local Government Area. The officers entered the building to confirm what was happening, but to their dismay, they found a man's body lying lifeless in a pool of his own blood while the alleged killer fled the scene".

According to the statement, Ganzallo instructed the Zonal Commander, Ijebu Zonal Command, ACC Marcus Ayankoya to get the suspected killer, Ridwan arrested under 24hrs. The suspected killer was nabbed where he was hiding in a bush. He confessed to have killed his father, Ishau with a

rope tied to his neck and a knife used to remove the needed parts of his body for ritual purpose.

Ganzallo noted that the alleged killer told the officers of the Corps that he only removed the private part, larynx, and four teeth of his father as requested by a ritualist he identified as Baba Kekere.

Ganzallo further revealed that when he was asked about the whereabouts of the ritualist, he refused to give details.

Ganzallo stated that the alleged killer had been transferred to the Nigeria Police Force, Ogbere Divisional headquarters for further investigation and likely prosecution.