

① How I beheaded man, sold his parts to Islamic cleric for N50,000 for money ritual —Suspect

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A suspected ritualist, Tayo (surname withheld), who was caught with human parts, including fresh human skull at Agbarigo junction, Dugbe in Ibadan North West Local Government Area of Oyo State at the weekend, has disclosed that he sold the human parts on demand to an Islamic cleric (Alfa), one Albaji Ramon (surname withheld), for N50,000.

The suspect was paraded

alongside the Islamic cleric and his friend who claimed ignorance of the development by the Commissioner of Police, Adebola Hamzat, through the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Adewale Osifeso.

The suspect said he was approached by the cleric for the human parts, adding that he had done similar 'business' with him in 2019, during which a dry human skull was sold for N20,000.

He said: "At Veterinary area, Mokola, there is a guy who I used to see whenever I go to one of the schools' play-

ground. From his outlook, he is a mad man. So, on Sunday, October 15, I went there at about 8:00p.m. and attacked him with a cutlass, after which I cut off his head, legs and arms.

"The following day, which was Monday, I called Albaji following his earlier request for human parts which include the head and other vital organs of the human body, to inform him that I already had the parts and he told me to meet him at Sabo area for the delivery.

"Even though he requested for dry human skull, he

accepted the fresh one since that was what I could lay my hands on. I packed the parts inside a big polythene bag.

"On getting to Sabo, he told me to jump inside his car where one of his friends was already seated. However, nemesis caught up with us as we were stopped by the police team on a stop-and-search duty at Agbarigo junction in Dugbe.

"It was during the stop-and-search that the human parts were discovered.

"This is the second time I will be involved in the crime. The other time was in 2019

when I sold a dry human skull to the same Albaji for N20,000.

"I don't know anything about the third suspect. He is not part of the deal."

In his own statement, the cleric admitted that he approached Tayo for human parts, which he agreed to supply.

According to him, "two months ago, I told him that I needed human skull and the last time we had such arrangement was in 2019 when he supplied a dry human skull for N20,000.

"On Monday, October 16,

he called to inform me that he had been able to get one. I thought the skull was a dry one like the previous one that he supplied as it was packed inside the polythene bag.

"We were inside the car when we were stopped by the police at Agbarigo.

"I am an Islamic cleric. I use the human parts for 'Arisiki,' otherwise known as money ritual. We use it for people on demand.

"This is the second time that I will patronise him."

The state police spokesperson said investigation in the case is ongoing.