

# Man arrested for butchering four-year-old boy

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THE Delta State Police Command on Wednesday revealed how it arrested a man who allegedly dismembered a four-year-old boy for rituals. The suspect, Daniel Igheni, was reportedly found with an unconscious boy around the Ughelli Main Market.

Suspicious traders alerted the police at the nearby divisional headquarters.

Policemen discovered that the body of the boy had been mutilated; his lower abdomen ripped open and his right thigh severed in an attempt to remove his genitals.

The command's Public Relations Officer, Olabisi Okuwobi, an assistant superintendent of police, confirmed the arrest.

The police spokesman said Igheni alleged that he was contracted by a medical doctor (name withheld) to get the fresh genitals of a boy.

drama when the dismembered boy was taken to the mortuary of the Ughelli Central Hospital.

There, mortuary attendants observed that the boy was still breathing.

The hospital's medical director immediately swung into action and revived the boy, who later told hospital staff his name.

Okuwobi said investigation was at an advanced stage.

In a related development, the police have also arrested a 25-year-old man for allegedly being in possession of a human skeleton in Obi-Anyima village near Abavo, Agbor.

Police sources said the arrest was made following a tip off from the villagers. The dry bones have been

recovered from the suspect.

Also, a man has told a story of how he killed a marauding goat on his farm that later transformed into a human being.

The suspect, now in police custody, said he was working on his mother's farm in Isseluku, when he saw a herd of goats destroying the crops on the farm.

He said although he chased the goats away, a particularly stubborn one did not yield.

He said he then attacked the animal with an axe.

According to him, he fled when the mammal changed into a man.

That man later turned out to be one Uche Obi, who was found hacked to death in the village.

## Suspect in court for stealing CD player

**Tunde Odesola,  
Osogbo**

A 27-year-old man, Steven Odokuna, has

half bag of rice at N4, 000 and N4, 500 respectively.

The VCD and rice were stolen from the apartment of Mr. Sun-