## news

## Police arrest man for cutting off daughter's finger

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Plateau State
Police
Command
have arrested
a 40-year-old man for cutting
off his daughter's finger on
allegation that she stole his
money.

The man, identified as Surulere Raphael, was paraded on Friday at the police headquarters alongside one Ponjue Domsing, who was alleged to have killed his father, Mr. Domsing, for not buying him a motorcycle as promised.

Speaking to journalists, Raphael said he cut off his daughter's finger because she stole his N1, 500 and meat from her mother's pot of soup.

The girl's severed finger has,

"Also on May 4, 2015, there was a report from Bukuru Division that one Christopher Vincent was stabbed to death by Mondam Pam and dumped his body by the roadside along Zawan Road.

"Detectives arrested the deceased's girlfriend, Magdaline Fidelis, and upon interrogation, she confessed that the deceased was killed by Monday Pam over misunderstanding between them in her house."

## Truck crushes nine to death in Nasarawa

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o fewer than nine persons were crushed to death on Thursday night when a sand-laden truck crashed into a mini-bus at Gora village in Nasarawa State.

Four other surviving victims of the accident have been hospitalised.

Some eye witnesses blamed the incident on the truck's brake failure.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Umaru Ismaila, confirmed the incident.

He said, "The incident was reported to the police on Thursday night that truck carrying sharp sand rammed into a vehicle and killed nine people on board."

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