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Man Held With Human Head

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A water seller, Jumba Ibrahim, has been arrested while in possession of the head of a 26-year-old house wife named Zainab Barkundi.

Investigations revealed that the police in Garba Chede village in Taraba State found Zainab's head

with Ibrahim in a taxi during a routine check while he was trying to escape from Garba Chede to Gombe State.

P.M. News learned that during interrogation he confessed that he exhumed the human head from a Muslim playground in the locality and that he was lured into the act by

Danjoro Abubakar who is also a water vendor.

Following Abubakar's arrest, he confessed to have lured Jumba to procure Zainab's head and that he had once exhumed and beheaded a 9-year-old boy from the same graveyard and sold the skull to one Alhaji Idris in Yallo village, Gombe State for N400,000.

He said that the head of Zainab could have been sold for between N500,000 to N600,000.

The Taraba State Police Command's Police Relations Officer, Fawe Atajiri (ASP) who confirmed the arrest said that the suspect will be charged to court soon.



A water seller, Jumba Ibrahim, holding the head of a 26-year-old house wife, Zainab Barkundi.

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