

CID Probes Murder Of Badagry Pupil

Police authorities in Lagos State have directed the State Criminal Investigations Department, Pantì, to take over investigations into the alleged murder of a pupil in Badagry.

The spokesman for the state command, DSP Samuel Jinadu, told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) on telephone on Tuesday that investigators from Pantì would take over the case.

"Once Badagry Police Division concludes its investigations into the murder, Pantì will take over," he said.

The 14-year-old Rasheed Suleiman of Gbenopo Primary School, Badagry, was allegedly killed and dismembered for suspected ritual purposes last week.

NAN reports that the remains of the boy was found in the gutter at Ibereko, Badagry after a week-long search for him by

the family.

A disused tyre that was used to set fire to the body of the boy was also found beside him.

Meanwhile, some suspects including a 13-year-old boy and pastor have been arrested in connection with the alleged murder.

Fake Estate Agent Bags 6 Months Imprisonment For Cheating

An Abuja Chief Magistrates' Court on Tuesday sentenced one Francis Daniel of Block 54, FHA, Nyanyan, Abuja to six months imprisonment for defrauding one Alhaji Aliyu Danlandi of N270,000.

The police prosecutor, Cpl. Mohammed Ahmed, told the court that the case was reported at the Maitama Police Station on June 19, by Danlandi of No. B 19, Flat 4, Apo Quarters, Garki.

Ahmed said that the complainant sometime in March, gave N270,000 to one Funtua Aliyu of Flat 124, Oka Akoko Street, Garki to rent a house for him.

He added that the convict presented himself to Funtua as

an estate agent and a caretaker of a house situated at Gange Street, Maitama, and collected the money.

The prosecutor said that the convict failed to secure the house and also refused to refund the money.

He said that during police investigation, the convict confessed to have collected the money and sharing it with two security guards attached to the house, who were now at large.

Ahmed further added that the convict confessed that he used his own share of the money to buy a motorcycle.

The prosecutor said that the offence was punishable under Section 322 of the Penal Code Law.