

he had quarrel with the girl after which she accused him and his brother of rape.

Also paraded were Jerome and Onyebuchi for allegedly causing the death of Amaka Alo a 28 years old lady they were being held for allegedly conspiring and aborting the victim's pregnancy.

"The PPRO said on a reliable information received by a police officer in this Command, one Jerome and Onyebuchi were arrested on November 20, 2013 for allegedly causing the death of one Amaka Alo, a 28 year old lady who hailed from Ezza South. The suspects conspired and aborted the victim's pregnancy. In the process, Jerome a suspected quack doctor, administered some drugs on the victim through injection which made the deceased to become unconscious and finally died."

Anyanwu stated that the duo hid the corpse in a corner within the room with the intention of disposing it off at night, but that the corpse was later recovered by the police and deposited at the Federal Teaching Hospital Abakaliki for autopsy.

But the suspect Jerome in an interview with the Crime Watch denied the allegation of murder saying the deceased came into his house to ask if there was a drug shop to buy drug but while she was standing

Rape suspects

with him she fainted and was rushed to the hospital.

The PPRO also, paraded five suspected human traffickers which include Emmanuel, Nnanna, Grace, Mercy and Roseline who he said were working for one Ebere Margret Chibuzor, who is still at large.

"The Ebonyi State Police Command has been trailing a syndicate of human traffickers being sponsored by a woman, named Ebere, popularly known as Queen Esther, with her suspected operational base at Aba in Abia State. The suspect's cohorts were arrested on November 20, 2013 at N0.3 Convent road, Abakaliki."

Anyanwu further alleged that Emmanuel runs the branch of Queen Esther's illegal rehabilitation centre at N0. 3, Convent Road, Abakaliki, saying Michael was in charge of the vehicle, carrying the three women, who were sent by Queen Esther to come and scout for pregnant single girls and solicit for alms from charitable individuals. The PPRO also alleged that the women were arrested with Queen Esther-issued ID cards.