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The Rivers State Police Command has nabbed a suspected bloodthirsty robber, who allegedly killed his friend and removed the victim's intestine.

The suspected notorious gang leader, Bitrus Isaiah, allegedly killed his security guard friend, Simon Bako, in order to gain access into No. 39, Chief Alfred Ejun Ogbuda Street, off Stadium Road, Port Harcourt.

The alleged offence, which was said to have been perpetrated by Isaiah and his gang members was completed with Bitrus allegedly removing the intestines of his friend before carting away four cars and other valuables from the premises.

The state Commissioner of police, Tunde Ogunsakin, speaking to *Crime Watch*, described the suspect as a friend of the victim. He explained that Isaiah, like Judas, came in the night with his gang to stab Bako to death before proceeding to slash open his stomach and removed

Robber from hell!

Kills best friend, removes intestine

his intestines after which they carted four vehicles and other valuables from the premises.

CP Ogunsakin explained that it took the command over a month to nab Isaiah and that it was not until the Commander of Special Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS), Tunji Disu (CSP), with his team trailed him through information that he was arrested with the stolen cars at Eleme Junction, Port Harcourt.

He said SARS later arrested two other gang members from whom they recovered four cars.

The suspected kingpin, who hails from Nasarawa State, told *Crime Watch* that he came to Rivers State over 15 years

ago and was doing casual job before he later ventured into armed robbery.

"Before I robbed them, I would first stab them and remove their intestines after slaughtering them to make sure that they could not survive. I would then invite some members of my gang to look for buyer before I handed over the stolen cars.

"The gateman, Simon Bako, was my very good friend. I came from Nasarawa State and we speak the same language and suddenly I saw fine cars parked in his boss' garage and I went there to steal them. In the process, I killed him by stabbing him and removed his intestines," he said.

CP Ogunsakin said all the suspects would soon be charged to the court.



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