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He said the suspects would soon be charged to court.

London returnee nabbed for murder

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The Imo State police command has nabbed a London returnee, Chidi Emeje for alleged role in the killing of his cousin, Beatrice Edochue.

Crime Watch Today gathered that the suspect killed the victim because she was physically challenged being a cripple. The returnee was said to have killed her with a very sharp matchete at their residence in Umuyi/Akabo in Ikeduru Local Government Area of Imo State.

The Commissioner of Police, Mr. Abdulmajid Ali, told *Crime Watch Today* that the ugly incident happened in December 2014 when Emeje who was repatriated from London came to his father's house at Akabo Ikeduru town and saw her cousin, Beatrice Ebochue who was a cripple. He was not happy with her condition.

CP Ali explained that the suspect and the deceased did not have any misunderstanding but Emeje claimed that the deceased was a burden as she was suffering and begging for alms.

He said Emeje took a matchete on that day and killed his cousin and removed her tongue. She was rushed to Holy Hill Hospital Orji where she was confirmed dead.

CP Ali further explained that the community youths arrested and beat him to a state

of coma before they handed him over to the policemen who later transferred his matter to the State Criminal Investigation Department, Owerri.

Emeje told *Crime Watch Today* that, “I started my primary school at St. Bennadeth School, Accra, Ghana. I went to St Augustine College, Cape Coast, Ghana. I proceeded to Knust in Ashante Region in Ghana. Later I went to London to stay. I came back to Nigeria in 2011. My sister sent me to Nigeria when I was involved in drugs. I returned home when I lost my mother and sister. I lost my father four years ago and my mother, three years ago.”



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