Son kills mother over impotence

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A 17-year-old boy, Lorzenda, who killed his mother in Katsina-Ala Local Government Area of Benue state has been arrested by the police.

Lorzenda, who spoke to *Daily Sun* at the state Police Headquarters in Makurdi said he killed his mother because a herbalist told him that she was responsible for his impotence.

He said he was misled by his friend, who told him that his problem would only be solved if he killed his mother.

The suspect, who broke down in tears said his manhood still refused to work even after killing his mother.

While expressing regrets that he had to take the life of his mother over a mere allegation, the suspect, who pleaded for forgiveness from his late mother and his siblings said if given anoth-

er opportunity, he would never listen to evil advise again.

The State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), ASP Moses Yamu, who paraded 17 suspects over various offences, including cultism, drug trafficking and armed robbery disclosed that the suspects would soon be charged to court after investigation.

He said the suspected cultists were arrested in Otukpo, following the recent clashes of cultists that claimed the lives of some persons in the area. He explained that various arms and ammunition were recovered from them.

He said further that the police were on the trail of the kidnappers of the Vicar General of Otukpo Catholic Diocese, Rev. Fr. John Adeyi, who was abducted over a week ago, assuring that the police would do everything possible to ensure his safe rescue soonest.



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