

ported myself to the Hausa community there.

"They now put me in a bus

terrogation, the victim claimed that he was lured into the house by a woman.

out confirmation about the authenticity of the news," he said.

Police discover shallow graves at home of suspect, who chained 28 victims

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DETECTIVES yesterday discovered shallow graves at the back of the house of a self-styled prophet, Emmanuel Adeyemi

A police raid on the residence last weekend discovered 28 people who were chained in Ojodu, Lagos.

The suspect, who is in police net, allegedly buried many of his victims in a swamp behind the house. It was gathered that despite claims by the suspect that all the chained victims

were mental patients, the police ascertained that many of them were of sound mind. One of his victims is a cancer patient, who had developed sores from the injury he sustained from the chain.

While 27 others had been taken to the Lagos State Government rehabilitation centre, one was, however, taken to the hospital, as she was very weak and had terrible sores.

The Commissioner of Police, Fatai Owoseni, had deployed operatives in the house located

at Oyingbo Unity Estate, Olamidun Close, Yakoyo, Oke-Ira, Ojodu.

Although the initial intelligence report was that a teenager, Adeyemi's stepson, 17-year-old Toba Adedoyin, was chained for alleged theft, the police however revealed that 27 others were also locked up.

Confirming the incident, Owoseni said the police had initially invited the suspect to the station, but he claimed he chained Toba to cure him of the spirit of stealing.