

Suspected ritualist dies inside police cell in Ondo

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A suspected ritualist arrested and detained by the Ondo State Police command, who was simply identified as Olayiwola, has allegedly died.

Olayiwola was arrested by the Ondo state police command for unlawful possession of fresh human head and was subsequently paraded by the state Commissioner of Police, Mr Oyeyemi Oyediran.

Olayiwola, who was paraded alongside eight other suspects, arrested for various criminal offences ranging from murder, kidnapping to

cultism, allegedly died at the police clinic in Akure, the state capital.

Olayiwola, who claimed to be a herbalist with over 50 years experience, said he bought the fresh human head from one of his customers for N60,000, in order to use it for money making ritual.

He confessed that the head found in his possession was to be used to ensure that he enjoys a better life, saying that he did not have any regret for using a human head for ritual purposes.

He refused to give the name of his accomplices, saying he wanted to be rich just as his counterparts.

The Commissioner of Police, Mr Oyeyemi Oyediran, who paraded the suspect, said the police received information that a self acclaimed cleric named Alfa Tunde Olayiwola, a suspected ritualist, was about to receive a consignment suspected to be a human head.

Oyediran said the police immediately swung into action and the cleric was apprehended at the Ajagbale area of Oka in Ondo town. He added that a fresh human head was found in his custody.

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the men, the suspected ritualist hit the lady with a charm on the head and she became almost unconscious. She was still talking to me when she started vomiting blood.

"Because it was late, I asked the night guard working in the area to watch over her, while I arranged for an ambulance. By the time I returned to the scene, her friend, Becky, told me they had brought a bus to carry her. It was such a pathetic story," Shittu added.