

Vigilance group nabs ritualist with 8-year-old girl's parts

A 23 year-old man who abducted and killed an eight yearold girl, whose body parts he cut out was apprehended yesterday by a vigilance group, which handed him over to the Rivers State Police Command.

The suspect, one Ifeanyi Chukwu Maxwell Dike, a resident of Messia Street, Elioazu, Port Harcourt, abducted the victim, one Chikamso Victory, an eight year-old girl, who resided in the same address.

He was on his way to dispose off the body when members of the vigilance group suspected his movements, but were unable to apprehend him initially as he fled.

The spokesman of the state police command, Nnamdi Omoni, who disclosed this, noted that Maxwell, was, however apprehended after members of the vigilance group chased him, and discovered he was carrying the body of a girl.

He added, "The little girl was abducted, defiled and killed, while her vagina, eyes, tongue and breast were removed and put in a polythene bag.

"The suspect was going to dispose of the body, when he was arrested by the local Vigilante that suspected his movements. On being questioned the suspect dropped the bag and took to his heels. Consequently he was given a hot chase and arrested.

On further interrogation by the police he confessed and took the police to the place where the vital organs were concealed. "The body and the organs have been recovered, paraded and deposited in the mortuary, while the suspect is helping with the investigation," he said.