

# Police recover dead baby from suspected 'ritualist'

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Police in Ogun State have arrested a suspected ritual killer, Ajiboye Emmanuel Olusola, and recovered the dead body of a baby from him. The 42-year-old suspect was arrested on Friday at the Saapade 'Garage' in Remo North Local Government Area. It was learnt that Olusola was about boarding a vehicle with the dead body wrapped in a polythene bag when luck ran against him.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Abimbola Oyeyemi, who confirmed the arrest in a statement issued yesterday, disclosed that the odour oozing from the polythene bag aroused the suspicion of people at the motor park. Oyeyemi, an Assistant Superintendent of Police, stated that the people quickly alerted the police at Isara Division upon the discovery.

He said: "Upon the information, the DPO in charge of Isara Division, CSP Yusuf Taiwo, led policemen to the scene where the suspect was promptly arrested. "On searching his bag, it was discovered that a dead baby was wrapped therein. On interrogation, the suspect claimed that he was coming from Offa in Kwara State (and headed) to Lagos where he intended to bury the baby.

"Not satisfied with the claim, he

was taken to Isara Division for further investigation." Oyeyemi said the Commissioner of Police, Ahmed Iliyasu, had ordered the immediate transfer of the suspect to homicide section of the State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department (SCIID) for proper investigation.