

Ogun: Police arrest two foreign nationals with human head

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The police in Ogun State have arrested two suspected ritualists with a fresh human head.

The suspects: Monday Karezu, a 32-year-old Beninese and Anagonou Kamelan, a 44-year-old Togolese were arrested on Wednesday, November 3.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) of the command, DSP Abimbola Oyeyemi disclosed this to journalists in Abeokuta yesterday.

Oyeyemi said, the suspects were arrested, following an information received by men of modus operandi section of the state criminal investigation and intelligence department that some men are coming to a herbalist's house with human head which they want to use for money making ritual.

"Upon the information, the DSP Nurudeen Gafar led team swiftly moved to the area where the herbalist house was situated and laid ambush there.

"Two hours later, the two suspects arrived in a motorcycle with a bag containing the human head, and they

were promptly arrested.

"On interrogation, Monday Karezu, a national of Benin Republic informed the police that he got the head from a place known as Ijale papa.

"This made the policemen to follow him to the place only to discover that he was lying," Oyeyemi said.

He added that, further investigation by the police revealed that, Monday Karezu is a resident of Sabo area of Abeokuta and that the human head with him was that of a woman who died three months ago during childbirth who was buried not too far from his house.

"It was further discovered that, the suspect had one time killed his nine month-old daughter and used her head for the same purpose which did not succeed.

"He (Karezu) had also exhumed another corpse, removed the head and used it for money making ritual but also failed.

"The latest one that landed them in trouble was introduced to him by Ana-



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gonou Kamalen, a Togolese, who informed him that he knows an herbalist who can do original money making ritual for him with human head, hence, he exhumed the corpse of the woman buried not too far to his house, cut off the head and in company of his accomplice, took it to the herbalist's house where they were apprehended before delivering it."

The PPRO disclosed that, the Commissioner of Police, Lanre Bankole has ordered a full investigation into the past activities of the suspects with the view to charge them to court as soon as investigation is concluded.