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Suspect with fresh human head dies in police custody

A suspected ritualist, Tunde Olayiwola, who was arrested by the Ondo State Police Command for unlawful possession of fresh human head has died in police custody, *New Telegraph* learnt yesterday.

Olayiwola who was paraded alongside eight others suspects arrested for various criminal offences ranging from murder, kidnapping and cultism last week Thursday died in the police clinic in Akure, the state capital.

Olayiwola who claimed to be an herbalist of 53 years experience, said he bought the fresh human head from one of his customers at the sum of 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 he had a better life, saying he did not have any regret for using human head for ritual purposes. He said if it was his son that was killed for money making ritual, that was his end and would and he do nothing about it.

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 'm' 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 Ajagbale Area of Oka, Ondo town. He added that a fresh human head was found in his custody.

But yesterday, a police source who did not want his name in print said the cleric who was apprehended at Oka, Ondo West Local Government slumped at Special Anti-cultist Section of the state police command, located along FUTA road in Akure.

According to him, "it was in the process of interrogating him that he slumped. He was rushed

to the police clinic along Igbatoro road in Akure where he was placed on oxygen.

"But unfortunately, he gave up the ghost. His corpse has been deposited at the mortuary," the source added.

The Police Public Relation Officer, Funmilayo Odunlami confirmed the death of the suspect, but did not give details of what led to the death.



The late suspected ritualist