

# Police Arrest Two for Alleged Killing of Girl for Money Rituals in Kwara

## ● *Three arrested as kidnappers abduct intending couple in Ekiti*

**Hammed Shittu** in Ilorin and  
**Victor Ogunje** in **Ado Ekiti**

Kwara State Police Command yesterday disclosed that it has arrested two suspected ritualists that allegedly killed a middle-aged girl and sold one of her hands for N20, 000 to money ritualist and other hand to a soap-making businessman in the state.

In a statement issued in Ilorin

which was signed by the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr. Ajayi Okasanmi, he said the incident happened at Offa, the headquarters of Offa Local Government Area of the state last Tuesday in the town.

According to the statement, "The police command wishes to call the attention of parents and guardians to the rising incidents of ritual murders among the youths for money ritual purposes.

"One of such killing was recorded on September 14, 2021, at about 12 p.m. when one Rianat Yusuf of Amuyo area, Offa in Kwara State left her home to run an errand (to buy 'Kulikuli'), and had since not been seen."

The statement added: "A case of missing person was reported at the Offa Divisional Police Headquarters by her father, Yusuf Taofeek of Amuyo area of Offa. Investigation however led to the

discovery of a headless body of a young lady with her two hands missing in an uncompleted building at Amuyo area of Offa, which was later identified by the father to be that of the missing girl.

"In the course of investigation, one Femi Aderin of the same area was arrested and he confessed to be in possession of the head and hands of the deceased, Rianat Yusuf.