

Suspected ritualist nabbed with fresh human skull

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ASABA—MEN of the Delta State police command have arrested a middle-aged man for allegedly being in possession of fresh human skull.

The suspect (names withheld) was arrested on Friday last week

of uncompleted houses

He explained that prospective buyers of the property would be expected to complete them.

He said the action stemmed from the need to see that the people benefit from the low cost houses in the state and also to ensure no government project was abandoned in the state.

He said in allocating the houses, 20% should be given to those in the teaching and health sectors as well as the security agencies, emphasizing that the gesture is to solve accommodation problems of those in the rural areas.

along Ejibo Street Enerhen in Warri following a tip-off.

Confirming the incident, the State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Miss Olabisi Okuwobi told *Vanguard* in Asaba yesterday that, "On the 23rd of February this year, we got information that a man was in possession of fresh human part to be used for ritual and our detectives went on the prowl and got the suspect arrested."

She added that bottle suspected to contain human blood was also recovered from him, "while he as confessed to the crime; investigation is on," she added.

Meanwhile, in a related development, a man was recently arrested for allegedly killing a 55-year old woman at Agbor, whose name was given as Mrs. Felicia Ideh.

Police said that the man (names withheld) allegedly shot her dead in her home at about 1a.m. on the 15th of February this year and at the same time set her house ablaze

Although the purpose of the alleged murder was not disclosed but the PPRO told our reporter yesterday that, "The suspect was later arrested from his hide-out after fleeing the town," pointing out that, "investigation into the matter was in progress".