

Police nab man for beheading father

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LAGOS—THE Police in Lagos have arrested a middle-aged man who allegedly beheaded his own father, Monday, in a shrine at Morogbo area of Lagos.

The suspect who is currently cooling his heels at the Homicide section of the State Criminal Investigation Department(SCID), Panti, Yaba committed the dastardly act after suspecting moves by his late father to use him for ritual sacrifice.

The suspect said his father had first taken him (suspect) to an undisclosed shrine where he was hypnotized and made to kneel down to perform some rites he could not explain.

But his claims were countered by residents of Bale Ilado and Aradagun villages in Morogbo, where the ugly incident occurred. They alleged that Segun beheaded his father for the purpose of money ritual making. The deceased was said to have been macheted several times before he

was finally beheaded. A resident who pleaded anonymity told vanguard moments after the incident that they were attracted by the wailing and shout for help of the dying man at about 1.30pm.

Apparently thinking that he was being attacked by robbers, some of the residents reportedly armed themselves and made for where the shout was coming from, which turned out to be a shrine, only to behold the headless body of Akin Adisa in the pool of his own blood.

The assailant who was in the company of his mother, was reportedly found with the head splashed with blood. The villagers who were taken aback by the startling discovery, were further shocked when the suspect revealed that the beheaded man was his father.

Segun was reportedly held hostage until the arrival of policemen from Morogbo division.

The corpse according to Police spokesman, Mr Olubode Ojajuni who confirmed the incident, had been removed and taken to the public mortuary.