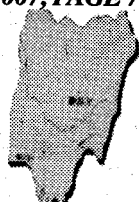


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## Serial rapist on the prowl, kills 7-year old

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**A** MAN in his late twenties, Zenungu Msugh, suspected to be a serial rapist, at Logo One area of Makurdi, Benue State, has allegedly raped a seven-year old girl, Kwagh-doo Agbami, to death, *Sunday Vanguard* investigations have revealed. Kwagh-doo met her untimely death in the hands of the alleged rapist on October 6, when she was sent on an errand by her elder sister, Honest Monica, amid a wedding ceremony taking place in the neighbourhood, but that was the last anybody saw of the little girl alive.

After waiting for hours for Kwagh-doo to return from the errand, it dawned on Monica that all

was not well, following which a frantic search by those at the wedding began. *Sunday Vanguard* gathered that after the search for the girl in the neighbourhood yielded no positive results, a report of her disappearance had to be lodged at the E Division Police Station in Akpehe area.

It was gathered that the DPO in charge of the station, one DSP Farouk, got his men to embark on an intensive search and combing of the nooks and crannies of the entire area. And three hours later, the lifeless body of the little girl was found in a nearby bush by his men.

According to the police public relations officer, PPRO, in Benue State, Samuel Jinadu, the police discovered at the spot where the lifeless body of the girl was found that "there seemed to be serious struggle between the deceased and

the suspect before she was raped and killed." Following further investigations, the men of the state police command nabbed the suspect who confessed to the act of forcefully having carnal knowledge of the girl and raping her to death.

Police investigations also revealed that the suspect had successfully raped three other girls in the past. The PPRO disclosed that investigations were still going on to determine whether the deceased was actually raped to death or strangled after the heinous act was carried out.

Meanwhile, the suspect, who has been transferred to the state police headquarters for further investigations, has been charged to court for culpable homicide. *Sunday Vanguard* gathered that the victim's corpse has been deposited at the Federal Medical Centre, Makurdi for autopsy to confirm the cause of death. However, a medical personnel spoken to at the centre refused to divulge the outcome of the autopsy.

