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Suspected ritualists behead 16-yr-old girl in Anambra

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By VINCENT UJUMADU

AWKA — A 16 year-old Miss Nwanneka Odah was, yesterday, beheaded by a three-man gang suspected to be ritual killers at Nawfia in Njikoka Local Government Area of Anambra State.

This came as the Awka branch manager of a new generation bank, (name withheld), Mr. Tochukwu Nnadi, was yesterday kidnapped about 7.30am on his way to the office.

Nwanneka was said to be hawking groundnuts along the Nawfia –Awka road close to Nawfia Comprehensive Secondary School when the three young men allegedly

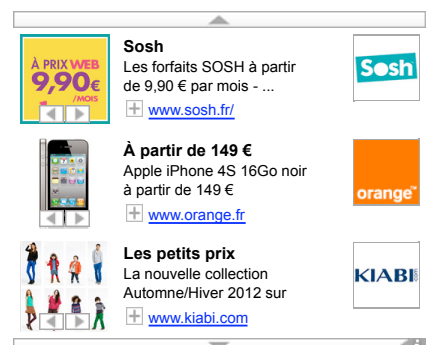
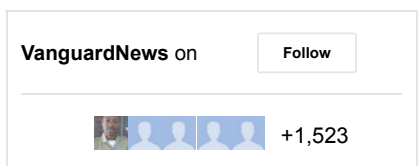
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pretended as if they wanted to buy groundnuts from her only for one of them to use a machete to cut off her head when she bent down to sell the groundnuts to them.

A relation of the deceased, Mr. Friday Ogalagu described the situation as terrible, lamenting that he had never seen such a thing in his life.

He said: "I was not there when it happened, but I was told that my cousin was stopped by three men who said they wanted to buy groundnuts. While two of them were on the road side, the third, who dressed like a mad man was standing closely.

When the girl bent down to put the ground nuts for them, the one close by brought out what somebody said looked like an axe and beheaded the girl. An Okada rider plying the road who saw what happened stopped and the three men ran into the bush, leaving their victim whose head was already severed, struggling for life."

Ogalagu said that it was when people began to make inquiries about the parents of the girl that he was contacted.

According to Ogalagu who claimed to be training the girl since childhood, the body had been deposited at the Amaku General Hospital in Awka, while the parents who live in Ebonyi had been contacted.

Anambra State Police Public Relations Officer, PPRO, Mr. Raphael Uzoigwe, confirmed the incident, saying the matter had been referred to the State Criminal Investigation Department, CID, for

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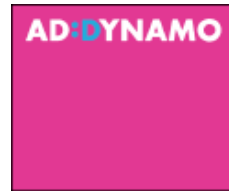
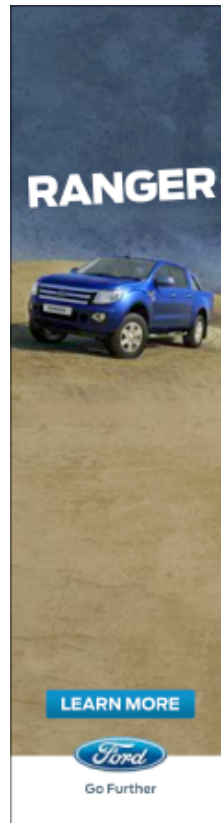
A staff in the bank said there had not been any contact with the kidnappers, lamenting that the incident had put fears among bankers.

It was gathered that the abductors waited for their victim in two cars at the Iyagu area of the capital city with doors of their cars opened and as he drove close to the area, they used one of the cars to block him and dragged him out of his car into their own and drove off.

The State Police Command, however said the matter had not been reported to it at the time of filing the report.

Police spokesman, Mr. Raphael Uzoigwe, told reporters that he had made contacts with the Central Police Station and the B-division in the command, claiming no such case was reported.

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Writing seriously, this is really sad!!!!

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@kenuch..I am suggesting and

recommending that you use the strongest mouthwash. After that, stand before a mirror, then take a hard look at yourself. When you are done, take time to do a good boo huu. Then, step into the bath, wash your body real good, step out and do an absolution. Ignorance cant be this bliss, can it? Nwata kwue okwu, amara ka uche ya ha.

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denge

God please hunt down these men
May they never sleep at night nor day for
the rest of there lives

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EASTERN_REGION

The pulse of the Nation for signs of tribalism and ethnocentrism can be taking or measured here. Imposters, saboteurs, sellouts, and two faced lilly hearted cowards are all over this blog. Most of these above mentioned are blogging from outside the Country. You are then pained to ask yourself this question: What are they really learning from those natives abroad that took them in? Majority of the time, people sojourn to strange lands to acquire knowledge and more wisdom. They sojourn to other cultures, seeking to be more well rounded in all aspect of their life. They seek to refine their life, a life that can stand the test of time.

Going by the comments posted by bloggers in diaspora, on this forum, I will submit to all and sundry, that most Nigerians in diaspora are overly and more tribalistic than those in Nigeria.

Ritual killings and cultists are in every culture. Why does some Nigerians come here and exhibit their ignorance? Are we leaving a good example for our future

generation, or are we digging a deep hole for our youths to fall into? Hatred is really not an excuse for stupidity.

Why then do most Nigerians pray and believe in God? Just for show, or just to belong? I refuse to associate with these crowd!

(Edited by author 1 week ago)

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RepentNigeria

WAZOBIA - YORUBA, HAUSA, IGBO...You guys claim that Nigeria belongs to 3 of you: Hausa, Igbo and Youruba. And the violent, inhuman and silly crimes the 3 of u commit are becoming clearer and segregated in a very peculiar way.
Housa=>Terrorism, bombing, robbery, etc. Igbo=>Money related crimes: kidnapping, robbery, rituals, drug running, 419, etc. Yoruba=> Silly crimes: child raping, baby raping, father rapes daughter, son rapes mother, brother rapes baby sister, pastor rapes member, boy rapes mad woman, man rapes imbecile, etc. >>>Nigeria we hail thee!

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idiko

And your ethnic group is populated with saints only. Why do we have idiots blogging. Take a good look at yourself, what did you see, an angry young man and a loser. I wonder why you take pride in being ignorant?

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12to34

@repentNigeria: do not say more.
Because these 'bomb carrying'
ZO-mallams; 'money-by-all-means
BIA-igbo boys and the 'papa-
impregnate-daughter' WA-yoruba
do not want to hear the bitter truth

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olufemi

The proliferation of Christianity and Islam
was the beginning of the retrogressive
fortunes of Nigeria.

In other words, Christianity or Islam has
done more harm than good to our once rich
cultures and values as Africans.

Our youths now go about in pursuit of
wealth and money by whatever evil means
guided by their distorted biblical quote that
"money answereth all" even if they are
acquired by devilish means like ritual killings
or armed robbery.

Who would blame them? After all, this is
the only 3rd world country i know of where
being poor is regarded as a curse.

Who would dare blame them either? After
all, the posh front seats row of Chris
Okotie or Pastor Adeboye's churches are
specially reserved for the super rich in our
society regardless how dirty or evil the root
of their wealth .

Righteousness and Salvation is no more a
popular sermon in churches and Mosque ,
but avaricious prosperity by Pastors and
violent killing of fellow man by Boko Haram
Imams in the name of Allah.

Claiming to have received a divine calling
to serve God as a Pastor or Clergy is now

the quickest means to become an billionaire overnight in Nigeria depending how well you can brainwash vulnerable people.

Despite thousands of Churches and Mosques dotting every nooks and corners of our downtrodden towns and cities, White man's fortunes, who originally brought Christianity to us, are flourishing everyday, ours are regressing by the minutes.

All manners of corruption and criminality is now a norm in our society, its either you join them or be left out to wallow in abject poverty forever , thanks to our clueless and overly corrupt Rulers.

Avarice and greed has become our way of life.

We are all guilty of it, both our leaders and we the led, rich and poor, Igbos, Yorubas and Hausas alike, NO ONE IS EXCUSED.

We are all intrinsically linked to corruption and criminality one way or the day.

In fact, Corruption and Criminality is fast becoming our lingua franca.

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Forefront

Olufemi thanks for that wonderful piece.You have said it all! He that has ear;let him hear.I pity the poor unsuspecting girl who saw her death.I'm sure God would bring them to book,sooner!

1 week ago

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in reply to olufemi



Mike

With all the ethic tribalists out here making all these kinds of crazy statements devoid of facts but full of ethnic sentiments, it is very obvious Nigeria is doomed as a nation. The entity called Nigeria has never been a real nation and with these folks, never will be.

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