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2 men behead 17-yr-old girl hawker for rituals

By Daud Olatunji

ABEOKUTA—TWO suspected ritualists have been arrested by men of Ogun State Command of the Vigilante Group of Nigeria, VGN, in connection with the murder of a 17-year-old girl, Taye Gusau, in Idosemo, Ipokia Local Government Area of the state.

After killing her, they decapitated the body, cut off the hands and intestines.

It was gathered that the suspects, Yewanu Tailoju and Asamo Soji, lured the girl, who was hawking puff-puff (doughnut) after school, into the bush and murdered her.

The state Public Relations Officer of VGN, Adebodun Omotolani, who disclosed this, said that the suspected criminals reportedly dumped the body in a well at an abandoned plot of land at Igude, after decapitating it.

Adebodun Omotolani explained that "four days ago, the parents of the girl, when they did not see their child, reported to the VGN, who swung into action, leading to the arrest of 35-year-old, Yewenu Tailoju.

"It was Tailoju that named his partner, Asamo Soji, who is now in Police net and confessed to killing the young girl for money rituals.

"He later took officers of the VGN to where her corpse was dumped after severing her head and hands, while her intestines were also removed."

The Commandant of the

VGN, Olanrewaju Adedoyin, who advised members of the public to always avail the group with information, said

VGN was poised to taking community policing to a level that will reduce crime in the society.

He said the case will be properly handed over to the Nigeria Police for further investigations and prosecution.

It's the devil, says woman that attacked step-daughter, 8, with razor blade

By Daud Olatunji

ABEOKUTA—A middle-aged woman, Rose Michael, who was arrested by men of Ogun State Police Command for allegedly inflicting life-threatening injuries on her eight-year-old step-daughter, Blessing Michael, in a revenge attack, has blamed her action on the devil.

The step-mother reportedly used razor blade to inflict deep cuts on the little girl's hands and thigh, leading to bleeding.

The woman, who resides at 10, Onofowokan Street, Itoluwa via Ogijo in Sagamu Local Government Area of Ogun State, was reportedly arrested following a complaint from her husband, James

Michael.

The state's Police Public Relations Officer, Abimbola Oyeyemi, disclosed that the suspect's husband reported the matter to the Police in Ogijo, saying his wife called him on phone while he was away at work, informing him that his daughter, Blessing, beat her little daughter and injured her on her leg and has vowed to retaliate by ensuring that she injures her too.

Oyeyemi said: "The complainant stated further that he pleaded with her on phone to wait for him to see what actually happened. But before his arrival, the woman had used razor blade to inflict deep cuts on the little girl's two hands and thigh, leaving

the victim to bleed profusely.

"Upon the complaint, the DPO Ogijo Division, Tijani Muhammed, detailed detectives to effect the arrest of the suspect.

"On interrogation, the suspect owned up to the commission of the offence, but blamed it on the devil as she claimed not to know what came over her, while carrying out the act. The victim is currently on admission at Lenard Hospital, Ogijo.

"Meanwhile, the Commissioner of Police, Ahmed Iliyasu, has ordered the immediate transfer of the case to Anti-Human Trafficking and Child Labour Unit of Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department, CIID, for further investigation and possible prosecution of the suspect."

I got the beating of my life, says high school student

By Peter Duru

MAKURDI—A 30-year-old robbery suspect and father of five, Terngu Nave, was, weekend, disarmed and beaten by his victims during a robbery operation at Abua Mbagwen in Buruku Local Government area of Benue State.

The suspect, who was reportedly dressed in military camouflage, was paraded by the Benue State Police Command's Public Relations Officer, Assistant Superintendent Moses Yamu, said his gang members abandoned him to his fate when he was overpowered by the courageous occupants of

the vehicle the gang members were robbing.

He confessed: "Our three-man gang had stormed the Gboko/Katsina-Ala major highway at about 2a.m., dressed in military camouflage and mounted road block to rob commuters.

"It is my first time; I was invited by my brother to join in the robbery. That fateful day,