



# Body parts of man found in sack

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**D**ETECTIVES attached to the Homicide Department of State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department, SCIID, Panti, Yaba, are still trying to unravel the circumstances surrounding the murder of a 40-year-old man, who was found at Igbo-Elerin, Ojo area of Lagos.

The body parts of the victim were discovered inside a sack, weekend, at about 8.45a.m., after Okoko Police Station received information that a sack suspected to contain human corpse was sighted along Martins Street, Igbo-Elerin.

The homicide detectives, it was gathered, visited the scene where they discovered the sack with bloodstains containing the remains of a male of about 40 years old.

Parts of the severed corpse found include head, left hand and

part of a leg.

Confirming the report, spokesperson Lagos State Police Command, DSP Bala Elkana, said that the corpse was removed and deposited at the mortuary for autopsy.

Meanwhile, the Commissioner of Police Lagos State, Zubairu Muazu, has ordered the State Criminal Investigation Department to take over the investigation in order to unravel the circumstances surrounding the murder and apprehend those behind it.

He called on members of the public with useful information about the incident to contact the Police.

## ...15 others escape death in gas explosion

Meanwhile, 15 persons narrowly escaped death after a cooking gas exploded in a building at Ademola Adefiye area,

Ajelogo, Mile 12.

It was learned that the incident occurred when one Chinedu was cooking.

As a result of the explosion, the building went up in flames destroying properties worth millions of naira in the process.

According to eyewitness, Muiwa Seun, it took the combined effort of the Police, fire-fighters and emergency agencies to successfully put out the fire and rescue 15 persons from the building with various degrees of injuries.

Confirming the report, spokesperson Lagos State Police Command DSP, Bala Elkana, said the victims were rushed to Gbagada General Hospital and are now in stable conditions, while "investigation is in progress to ascertain the remote and immediate causes of the incident, as well as the value of the properties destroyed."