

# Police arrest suspected ritualist accused of killing girlfriend in Osun

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**O****SOGBO**—Osun State police command has confirmed the arrest of a suspected ritualist, identified as Akin (aka O'clumsy) who was said to have run away after killing his yet to be identified girlfriend.

Akin, according to his accomplice, Kabiru, who was earlier arrested by the police, invited the deceased from Ibadan to Apomu, in Osun State on June 10 and killed her after having sex with her.

Akin after killing and butchering his girlfriend in his friend's room, with the intent of using her head and heart for money ritual, fled after hearing the news of Kabiru's arrest.

Kabiru was paraded at the state police command headquarters Friday, where he confessed to conniving with Akin to kill and butcher the deceased.

Speaking with newsmen in Osogbo, yesterday, Commissioner of Police, Olawale Olokode, said the fleeing suspect was apprehended in Ibadan, Oyo State following credible intelligence.

He said: "For some time now we have been on the issue of ritual killers in Osun State. Last week, we arrested five suspects in connection with the ritual killing and also, we arrested another suspected ritualist at Apomu, who connived with his friend to kill a woman."