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Masquerader arrested over alleged killing in Ibadan

•Police launch manhunt for followers

THE Oyo State Police Command has arrested a masquerader identified as "Asoleke" in connection with the alleged murder of a 24-year-old man, Sefiu Kehinde, at Labiran, Ibadan.

In a statement, the spokesman for the Command, Ayanlade Olayinka, said the case was reported at the Mapo Divisional Police Headquarters last Sunday, by one Mrs. Aderemi.

According to him, Mrs. Aderemi told the Police that she received a distress call from her elder sister about 4:00 p.m. on Sunday that the Asoleke masquerader and its followers, while parading through Labiran, allegedly attacked her younger brother, Sefiu Kehinde, with axes and cutlasses, inflicting severe injuries on parts of his body.

From Segun Showunmi,
Ibadan

Olayinka said: "Upon receipt of the report, a team of Police operatives led by the Divisional Police Officer, Mapo Division, swiftly mobilised to the scene.

"The victim was evacuated to hospital for urgent medical attention but was confirmed dead on arrival by the medical doctor on duty.

"Police operatives processed the scene and documented it with photographs. The deceased's family was subsequently allowed to take the body for burial in accordance with Islamic rites.

"The police confirmed that the Asoleke masquerader has been arrested, while four of his alleged followers remain at large."