

Suspect blames hard drugs for killing sister's baby in Edo

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A man identified simply as Osemudiamen has confessed to killing his sister's baby in Edo State while under the influence of alcohol and a hard substance.

The suspect confessed in a video seen by PUNCH Metro on Wednesday, during which he was being interrogated by security operatives.

In the video, posted on X by the anti-cultism advocacy platform Naija Confra, Osemudiamen admitted that he was intoxicated at the time of the attack.

He said, "I am here because I killed my sister's baby. I got high with drinks and colos. It was Fredrick who gave me the colos. I met him on the way and saw him smoking."

The suspect further disclosed that he is a member of the Aye confraternity and had been planning to renounce his membership before the incident.

He added that although he had contacted a lawyer for assistance, he could not afford the legal fees.

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“I am a member of the Aiye confraternity, and I was going to deaxe myself. I even have a lawyer who wants to help me, but I did not have the money,” he said.

Efforts to reach the spokesperson for the command, Eno Ikoede, were unsuccessful, as calls to her phone went unanswered and a text message sent to her had yet to receive a response as of the time this report was filed.

The development comes amid rising incidents of crimes fuelled by hard drug use among young people.