Cultists kill man in Ogun, chop off hand

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Some armed men suspected to be cultists have invaded a residence in Abeokuta, the Ogun State capital, killing one and dispossessing neighbours of their mobile phones.

It was gathered that the hoodlums reportedly stormed the house at 4, Tinubu Street, Oke-Sokori, in the heart of Abeokuta, forcing themselves into the apartment.

Sources told our correspondent that the

suspected cultists forced their way into one Olayiwola Adebari's room and shot him dead.

The assailants then cut off the 27-year-old's left hand and took it away.

"The four gunmen entered all the rooms in the house, dispossessed the people of their phones until they finally entered Olayiwola Adebari's room and shot him dead. I think they are cultists," a source said on Wednesday, hinting that the incident

happened on Sunday.

The murder case was reported to Ibara police division and detectives visited the scene to evacuate the corpse to the state hospital, Ijaye mortuary.

The police spokesman, Abimbola Oyeyemi, confirmed the incident on Wednesday.

He said: "Yes, it was a cult-related issue. We are on it. Investigation has since commenced to fish out the criminals."