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Police arrest one-eyed suspect over serial murder of 15 persons in Ogun

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A suspected 28-year-old serial killer, Sunday Paul, responsible for killing no fewer than 15 persons in Ikenne and other neighbouring towns in Ogun State, has been arrested by the state police command.

The suspect, according to a statement by the command's spokesman, Abimbola Oyeyemi, in Abeokuta yesterday, is a leader of the dreaded Eiye confraternity. The suspect, popularly known as Blade, who is a one-eyed man, had been on the wanted list of the police for almost a year.

Narrating how he was arrested, Oyeyemi said the suspect was nabbed following "an intensive surveillance and technical investigation into his activities. Upon his arrest, it was discovered that he has been arrested and charged to court on three different occasions and that he recently came out of prison over a murder-related case.

"On interrogation, the suspect admitted being the leader of Eiye cult group in

Ikenne and its environs. He equally confessed been responsible for the killing of one Kabiru, who he claim to be a member of a rival cult group,"

Oyeyemi said.

According to the spokesman, there was wild jubilation by people of the area, following the suspect's arrest.

Meanwhile, the Commissioner of Police, Bashir Makama has ordered a full-scale investigation into the past activities of the suspect with the view to charging him to court as soon as possible.



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