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Police arrest serial ritual killer gang in Ogun

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1 OGUN State Police command has arrested a serial ritual killer syndicate, who reportedly killed and dismembered one Sunday Okosun at Agbara village, in Mawuko area of Abeokuta, the state capital.

The State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Abimbola Oyeyemi, in a statement, yesterday, gave the name of the suspects as Lekan Oladipupo, Sulaiman Aremu, Ifayemi Madru, Shittu Saheed, Samod Sulaiman, Akanji Moruf and

Tajudeen Adekunle. He said they were arrested following a report lodged at Bode Olude divisional headquarters by one Abraham Okosun.

Oyeyemi said Abraham Okosun, who visited his brother discovered that he was brutally murdered by unknown person(s), and his remains dismembered.

He said: "Upon the report, the Divisional Police Officer (DPO), Bode Olude Division, DSP Durojaye Rotimi, who visited the scene with detectives, immediately embarked on an intelligence

based investigation to unravel those behind the dastardly act.

"Acting on credible information, the detectives traced and apprehended Lekan Oladipupo, who on interrogation confessed to being the actual person who shot and killed the deceased with a dane gun. His confession led to the arrest of other six suspects."

Oyeyemi said on interrogation, each of the suspects narrated their respective roles in the gruesome murder of the deceased and others who have been killed in similar circumstances.

"Lekan Oladipupo informed the police that his own role is to look for victims, usually in the bush around Mawuko area and shoot such unfortunate person to death. He will then contact Sulaiman Aremu, who will butcher the corpse and remove vital parts to be distributed to their standby customers.

Widow, who lost over N5m in Oyo #EndSARS protest, threatens suicide

From Rotimi Agboluaje, Ibadan

AWIDOW, Mrs. Victoria Nwachukwu, who lost property valued at over N5 million in the wake of last year's #EndSARS protest in Iseyin community, Oyo State, yesterday, cried out for help from Nigerians.

Mrs. Nwachukwu, who spoke with journalists in Ibadan, claimed she is depressed since the vandalism of her property during the protest and threatened suicide.

She lost her husband, a former staff member of Sterling Construction Company, about five years ago, moved to the ancient town of Iseyin from Mbaise, in Imo State in the year 2000 with three children.

The mother of six claimed that properties worth over N5 million were vandalised during the protest.

They include 300Wax

Elemax power generating set, one Thermocool deep freezer, two big Orthopaedic foams, two gas cookers and cylinders as well as three boxes full of clothes and Jewelleries worth over N800,000.00.

Other stolen properties were electronics and household items, as well as N350,000 cash meant for her business and kept in her apartment.

According to her, if Oyo State Government and good spirited people fail to assist her in her present condition, she has no option but to commit suicide.

She said: "I live at Chief Tunde Mustapha's apartment at Omololu, in Iseyin, the apartment is beside the office of the Immigration Service and I travelled for business when I heard of the incident. I rushed back to meet all my possessions stolen and the apartment

vandalised.

"I am a widow, who makes a living from selling cloths. I have six children that I am taking care of through my trade. I am yet to understand why I was the target of the attack. All important documents that belonged to my late husband, myself and my children were stolen or thrown away, we are devastated and have not recovered from the incident.

"My business and my possessions are all gone. I am left in the cold. I am now living off my people. Governor Seyi Makinde should please help me. I am depressed and may do anything bad to myself if this continues."

Recall that the #EndSARS protest was hijacked in Iseyin by hoodlums, who attacked security agencies' facilities in the community, looting facilities and personal possessions of officers and vandalising many buildings in the process.



Suspected ritualists

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